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# DREER'S

## Novelties and Specialties



1934



*Pyracantha coccinea Lalandii—Firethorn, page 31*

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# 2 Dreer's Novelties & Specialties for 1934

We have brought together in this special catalog all the finest novelties and specialties of interest to the amateur gardener. It contains a comprehensive list of Flower and Vegetable seeds, also Bulbs, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Perennial Plants, Roses, and five outstanding Shrubs. The New Giant Single Chrysanthemums offered on page 25 are Dreer originations for 1934 and we believe they deserve your particular attention. As the Dreer Lawn Grasses also are specialties with us we have included them on the last page.

If you are interested in a complete list of the finest Vegetables, Flowers, Bulbs, Plants, Roses, and other nursery stock, also Water Lilies and other Aquatic Plants, Succulents, and all the most popular plants for growing in the house, conservatory, and the greenhouse, we shall be glad to send you **Dreer's Garden Book for 1934**—the one complete guide to successful gardening. It contains 216 pages and will serve you as a guide throughout the year.

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**Order Early**—We suggest that you send us your order as early as convenient. Please keep a copy of your order with which to check the goods when received.

**Name and Address**—Please remember to write on each order and letter your full name, Post Office, County, and State. Also give the street name and number, or P. O. Box besides the nearest Express Office.

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# Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds

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New Giant Peony-Flowered Aster

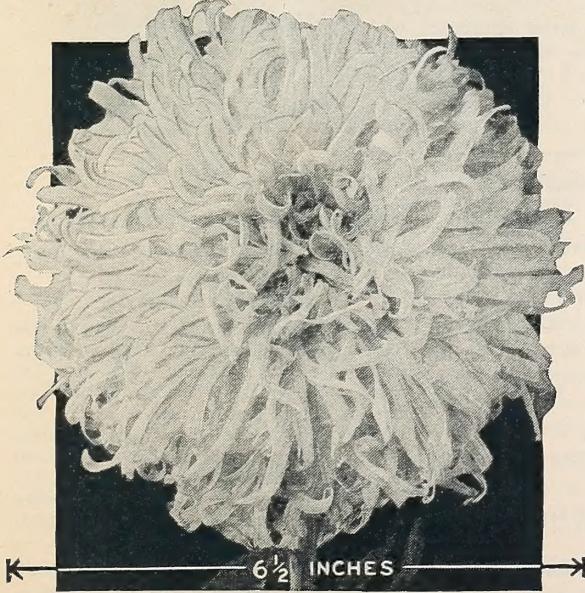
## New Giant Peony-Flowered Asters

This superb strain of Giant Asters has proved one of the most desirable ever introduced. It has extremely double flowers of truly immense size, measuring 6 inches in diameter. They resemble those of the Beauty type and are borne on stout, non-lateral stems 2½ to 3 feet long. Blooms at the same time as Giants of California.

1371 **Azure Fairy.** Clear azure blue. ....  
1374 **Maiden's Blush.** Delicate flesh. ....  
1376 **Rosebud.** Clear deep rose. ....  
1377 **Swansdown.** Pure white. ....

1379 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 4 New Peony-Flowered Asters. 60c.

1380 **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.



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Los Angeles

## New Super Giant Aster

### 1473 Los Angeles

Los Angeles is the first of a new super-giant race of beautiful Asters. The color is pure shell pink. The flowers are full petaled, deep, and unusually large, yet artistically graceful in the feathery effect of the interlacing petals. Of magnificent tall growth. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

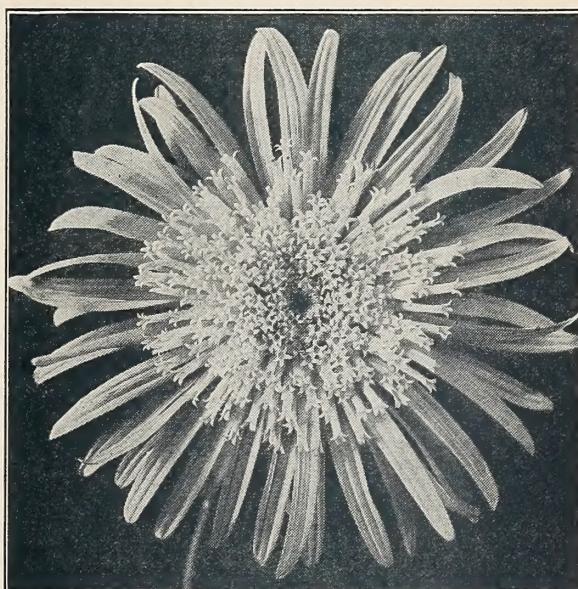
## for 1934

### Dreer's Six Famous American Asters <sup>®</sup>

The following six sorts embrace several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size, and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

1273 **Purple Beauty.** Very large double flowers of a rich glittering purple. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.  
1281 **Crego's Giant White.** The finest white Comet Aster, bearing immense, long stemmed, fluffy flowers. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 60c.  
1346 **Rose King.** Handsome, double, quilled flowers of a brilliant rose color. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c.  
1393 **Dreer's Peerless Pink.** The finest shell-pink late Branching Aster. Magnificent blooms measuring 5 inches across by 2½ inches in depth. Blooms very profusely. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.  
1442 **Sensation.** The reddest of all Red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red. Gives a magnificent display. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.  
1451 **Late Branching Azure Blue.** Perfect blooms of a wonderful rich deep lavender or azure-blue color. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 60c.

1338 **Collection** of one packet each of the above Six Famous Asters for 50c.



Aster, Giant California Sunshine

## Giant California Sunshine Aster

1450 Plants of this new race grow three feet high and bear blossoms on long, stiff stems, admirable for cutting. The individual blooms are enormous, four to six inches in diameter.

The color in these new Asters is startlingly beautiful. A dual tone effect is obtained through the contrasting tints of the disc-like center and the outer or guard petals. In color they vary in shades of Enchantress-pink, Apple-blossom, deep rose, blue, and lavender, but the disc, sometimes light yellow, sometimes blue, adds considerably to the colorful effect of the blooms. In mixture only. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.



Ageratum, Blue Cap

**Ageratum Blue Cap ®**

**1070** Blue Cap is the best dwarf Ageratum yet offered. The flowers are larger than those of Little Blue Star and of a deeper and richer color. The foliage is small and the plants have the appearance of miniature domes, making it ideal for pot culture or for edging flower beds or borders. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.

**Anchusa** HP

**1141** *Myosotidiflora*. A distinct, dwarf, hardy species, growing but 10 or 12 inches high, producing during April and May sprays of beautiful Forget-me-not-like flowers of a rich blue. An excellent plant for the rock garden; also highly recommended as a ground cover for lilies. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Annual Canterbury Bell

*New Annual*  
**Canterbury Bells** ®  
**Campanula**

After many years of careful selection the introducer has secured an Annual Canterbury Bell which blooms from seed in less than six months. It should now be possible to have this beautiful flower in bloom at almost any time of the year. The plant grows from two to two and a half feet tall, each plant having from six to eight spikes of bloom.

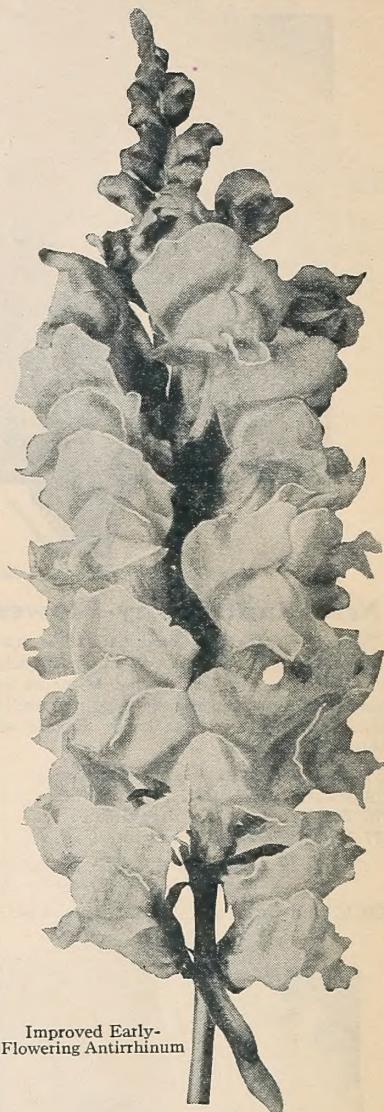
**1715 Angelus Bell.** A beautiful shade of deep rose.

**1717 Liberty Bell.** A lovely shade of intense violet.

*Either of the above:*

Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**1742 Mixed.** This contains shades of blue, pink, and white. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.



Improved Early-Flowering Antirrhinum

**Giant Antirrhinum** ®  
**Snapdragons**

**Improved  
Early-Flowering**

A truly remarkable improvement in this very popular flower, the result of many years of careful work and selection on the part of the grower. The results obtained are uniformity and trueness of color. The plants grow 2½ feet high, start blooming 3 weeks earlier, and are in full bloom a month ahead of other varieties. Beautiful spikes with an unusually large number of flowers open at one time. Apparently quite rust-resistant because of its earliness.

**1143 Early Brilliant Rose.** Rose-pink.

**1144 Early Golden King.** Bright yellow.

**1146 Early Queen Victoria.** Pure white.

**1147 Early Rose Queen.** Soft pink.

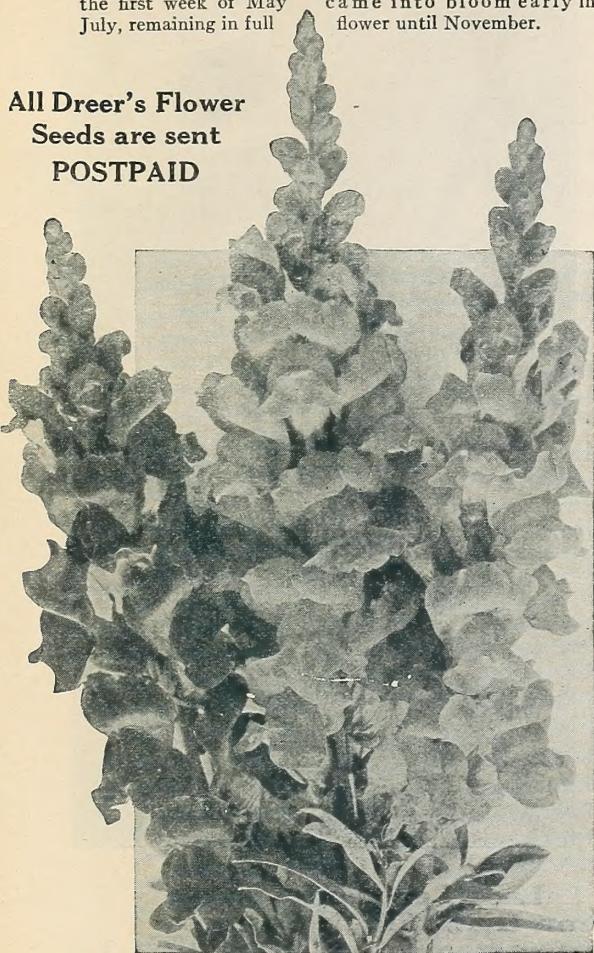
**1148 Early Scarlet Defiance.** Bright scarlet.

*Any of the above:*  
Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

## Antirrhinum - Snapdragon <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

One of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. In our trials the seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November.

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Dreer's Large Flowering Antirrhinums

### Three Beautiful Snapdragons

The sorts offered below belong to the Large-Flowering Half-Dwarf section. They are unusually attractive in color.

1163 **Gloria.** Rich glittering deep rose, most effective for bedding or cutting. Beautiful large flowers in massive sprays. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.  
 1169 **Pink Perfection.** One of the most beautiful of the many pink Snapdragons - an exquisite Hermosa-pink, suffused salmon. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.  
 1166 **Peerless Pink.** The flowers are of immense size, two inches and over across and the color is an even tone of soft shell-pink. The finest clear pink variety yet introduced. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.

1178 **Collection** of one pkt.  
each of the three sorts for 25c.

### Snapdragons - For the Rock Garden <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

1161 **Rock Hybrids.** Early-flowering hybrids forming small compact bushes covered with small flowers in various shades of rose, pink, purple, mauve, and bicolor. Mixture only. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

### Arctotis - African Daisy <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

1216 **Grandis.** A remarkably handsome annual. It forms much-branched bushes 2 to 3 feet high. The flowers are large and showy. They are pure white on the upper surface and the reverse of petals is pale lilac-blue. It may be started in hotbed, in the house, or in the open ground, and the plants may be expected to come into bloom early in July and continue until quite hard frost. It delights in a sunny situation. As a cut flower it is especially valuable, the blooms lasting a week or ten days in water. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

### Large-Flowering Giant Sorts

A splendid strain growing about 30 inches tall. The long spikes are closely set with very large, massive flowers.

		PACKET	PACKET
1181	<b>Crimson King.</b> Rich velvety garnet crimson	\$0 10	\$0 40
1182	<b>Fire King.</b> Brilliant orange scarlet. Very showy.	10	40
1183	<b>Golden King.</b> Beautiful rich yellow.....	10	30
1184	<b>Autumn Glow.</b> Beautiful old rose, strongly shaded with terra cotta. Golden yellow lip.....	15	50
1185	<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Elegant flowers of purest white..	10	30
1186	<b>Rose King.</b> Soft silvery rose.....	10	40

1189 **Collection** of one pkt.  
each of the above 6 sorts, 50c.

1190 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

### Large-Flowering Half-Dwarf Sorts

A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high. The best for bedding purposes, growing into well-rounded, compact plants.

		PACKET	PACKET
1158	<b>Empress.</b> Rich velvety crimson.....	\$0 10	\$0 40
1162	<b>Fawn.</b> Rose and gold.....	10	40
1164	<b>Golden Queen.</b> Rich yellow.....	10	40
1165	<b>Flame.</b> Brilliant fiery orange scarlet.....	10	50
1167	<b>Prima Donna.</b> Amber overlaid chamois.....	10	40
1168	<b>Purity.</b> Snowy white.....	10	40
1171	<b>Silver Pink.</b> Soft pearly pink.....	10	40

1179 **Collection** of one pkt.  
each of the above 7 sorts, 50c.

1180 **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

### Maximum or Super-Giant Sorts

Tall strong growth producing long spikes with gigantic flowers; 3 feet.

		PACKET	PACKET
1151	<b>Appleblossom.</b> Soft appleblossom-pink.....	\$0 15	\$0 50
1152	<b>Canary Bird.</b> Canary yellow, deeper yellow lip..	15	50
1153	<b>Copper King (Indian Summer).</b> Bronzy copper color.....	15	50
1154	<b>Old Gold.</b> Rose on yellow ground.....	15	50
1155	<b>Snowflake.</b> Dazzling white.....	15	50
1156	<b>The Rose.</b> Rich rose-pink.....	15	50

1159 **Collection** containing one packet each of the 6 sorts, 75c.

1160 **Super-Giant Mixed.** Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

1157 **Salmon Rose (New).** A beautiful shade of salmon combined with begonia rose. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.



Arctotis grandis—African Daisy

## Cosmos <sup>®</sup>

Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations. Should be sown in spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere. North of Philadelphia it is safer to use the early flowering type.

### Extra-Early Express Cosmos

**2074 Pink.** An extra-early single Cosmos flowering in from forty-five to fifty days from the time seed is sown. The plants grow about two and one-half to three feet high. They are covered with medium-sized bright pink flowers. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

### Early Colossal or Midsummer Giant Single Cosmos

Seeds sown in the open ground April 27th produced plants that were covered with bloom July 20th, two months before the late-flowering kinds. By careful selection they now have flowers as large as the late-flowering kinds, and will undoubtedly perfect their blooms in the most northerly States.

Pkt.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. Oz.

**2085 Early Crimson.** Very rich..... \$0 10      \$0 25      \$0 75  
**2086 Early Pink.** A pretty shade..... 10      25      75  
**2087 Early Pure White** ..... 10      25      75

**2089 Collection** of one packet  
each of the 3 colors for 25c.

**2090 Early Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

### Early Double Cosmos

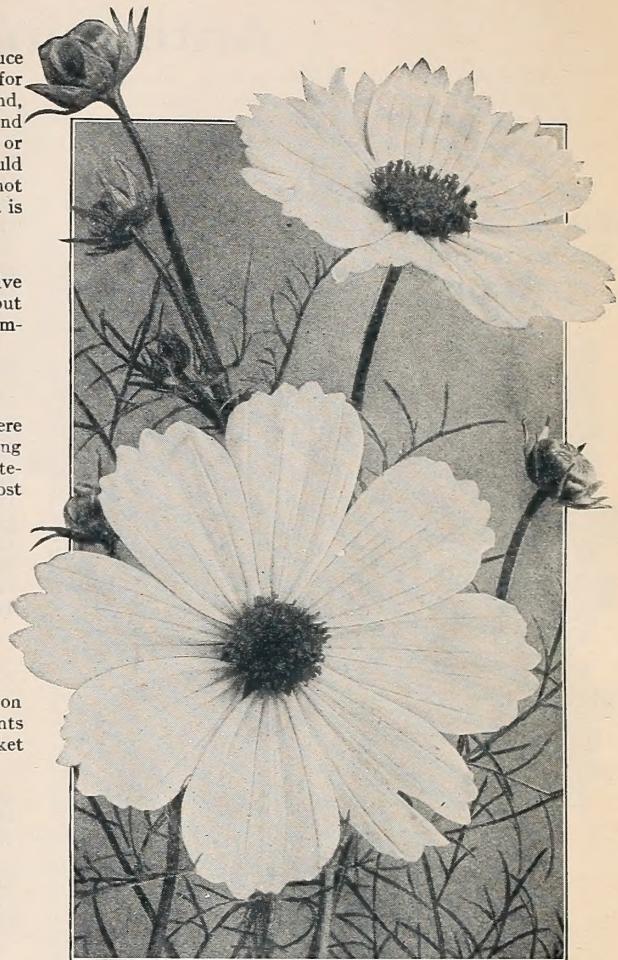
Forms a perfect bush, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems. A wonderful cut flower. About 60 per cent of the plants come double from seeds. See picture below. Pkt. Special Packet

**2076 Carnelia.** Rich rosy crimson..... \$0 20      \$0 60  
**2077 Peachblossom.** Deep rosy pink..... 20      60

**2078 Whirlwind.** Pure white..... 20      60

**2079 Collection** of one packet  
each of the 3 colors 50c.

**2080 Early Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.



Early Colossal Cosmos

### Lady Lenox or Autumn Giant Single Cosmos

This popular autumn flower bears gigantic blooms on very long stems. This type produces the largest and finest blooms which are perfect in September and October. North of Philadelphia we recommend the Early Colossal strain offered above.

**2092 Giant Crimson.** Rich crimson. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**2093 Giant Pink.** A beautiful deep rosy-pink of glorious size. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**2094 Giant White.** The white-flowered form of the above. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**2099 Collection** of one packet  
each of the 3 colors 25c.

**2100 Autumn Giant Mixed.** Contains all three colors. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

### Golden Yellow Cosmos

**2101 Klondyke.** Golden yellow single flowers borne on long stems. They measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. To get this variety in bloom before frost in the States north of Virginia it should be grown in pots or boxes, so that the roots are confined, thus causing it to flower. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 30c.

### Late Double Cosmos

The flowers are very artistic and stand for a long time when cut.

Pkt. Special Packet

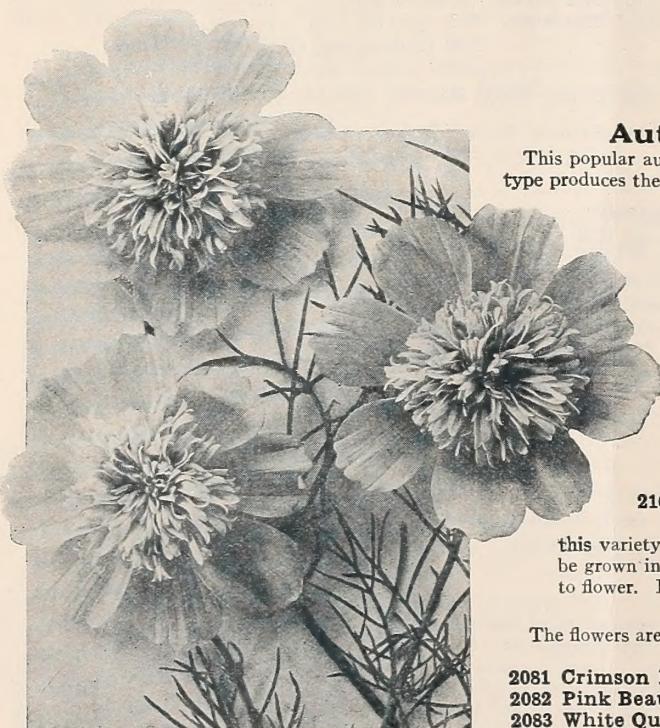
**2081 Crimson King.** Deep rose crimson..... \$0 15      \$0 40

**2082 Pink Beauty.** Soft rosy-pink..... 15      40

**2083 White Queen.** Pure white..... 15      40

**2098 Collection** of one packet each of the 3 Late Doubles for 35c.

**2084 Late Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.



Early Double-Flowering Cosmos

**Carnation Enfant de Nice <sup>A</sup>**

Carnation Enfant de Nice is the result of a cross between Carnation Chabaud's Giant Improved and Carnation Perpetual. The plants are of robust, upright habit, with long, strong stalks bearing flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. This strain is magnificent and is, so far, the last word in annual Carnations. The color comes about 75% true from seed and about 90% of the plants come double.

1805 Red.....	Any color: Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25
1806 Rose.....	
1807 Salmon.....	
1808 White.....	

1809 **Collection.** A packet each of the 4 colors, \$1.00.

1810 **Finest Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**Dwarf Single Dahlia <sup>TP</sup>**

2177 **Coltness Hybrids.** A new type of dwarf single Dahlia as easy to grow as Zinnias. Makes a lovely little dwarf bush which is covered with flowers throughout the late summer and fall. On account of their dwarf compact habit they are very fine for dwarf beds or borders and the blooms have sufficient length of stem to serve as cut flowers. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.



Calendula chrysanthia

**Four Newer Calendulas <sup>A</sup>**

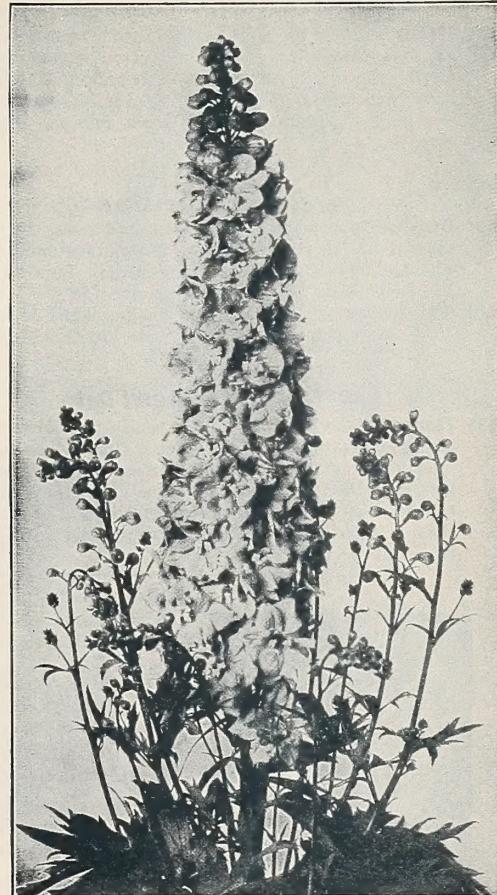
1675 **Chrysanthia or Sunshine (Novelty).** An entirely new break in Calendulas with flowers that have a striking resemblance to those of a Chrysanthemum. The petals are long, wide, and drooping, giving the flower a globular shape. The color is clear buttercup yellow. Graceful, long-stemmed blooms which besides their value in the garden make particularly fine cut flowers. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

1679 **Campfire (Sensation).** Extremely large flowers of a rich orange color showing a distinct sheen of scarlet. A charming variety with fine long-stemmed blooms. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

1680 **Radio.** This variety is of recent introduction and it is entirely distinct from all other Calendulas. The flowers are perfectly double and the petals, instead of being flat, are beautifully quilled, forming a globular, rich golden orange flower. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

1678 **Radio Golden Beam.** Identical to Radio excepting that it is a golden yellow color. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

1691 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 4 varieties. 50c.



Delphinium Wrexham or Hollyhock-flowered

**Delphinium <sup>HP</sup>**

**Hardy Perennial Larkspur**

**Wrexham or Hollyhock-Flowered**

Many consider this the finest Giant-Flowered Delphinium in existence. It has enormous spikes closely set with large single or double blooms in all the glorious shades found only in Delphinium.

2231 **Wrexham Art Shades.**

2232 **Wrexham Deep Blue Shades.**

2233 **Wrexham Light Blue Shades.**

2234 **Wrexham Mid-Blue Shades.**

Any of the above: Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

2238 **Collection.** One packet each of the 4 Wrexham colors, \$1.50.

2235 **Wrexham Mixed.** This contains many very fine shades. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**New Delphinium chinense**

2227 **Cambridge Blue.** This far surpasses Belladonna in brilliancy. It is a rich clear blue. Habit of growth about two to three feet high and should make a valuable cut flower. Blooms the first season if sown early. Pkt., 25c; special pkt., 75c.

2226 **Blue Butterfly Improved.** Rich ultramarine blue; height one foot, excellent for the rock garden. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**New Eschscholtzia—California Poppy** ④

**2423 Dazzler.** The description "flame color" has been applied to many flowers but never has it fitted as aptly as it does for Dazzler which is a real true flame scarlet. The beautiful, large, well formed blooms give a splendid contrast against the peculiar, beautiful, light green foliage. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**New Hardy Gaillardias** HP

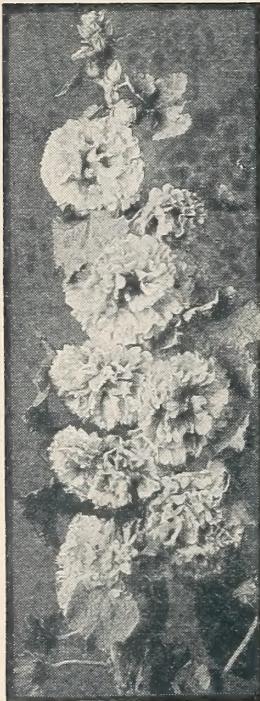
**2504 Burgundy.** Strong, free-flowering bushes, 2½ feet tall, covered during the summer with beautiful unique shining wine-red flowers carried on long stems. Fine for borders and for cutting. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**2508 Tangerine.** Large tangerine-orange colored flowers borne on compact plants. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**Gerbera—Transvaal Daisy** TP

**2535 Jamesoni hybrida.** Perfect, daisy like flowers, 2 to 4 inches across, borne on long stems. Greenhouse perennials, splendid as pot plants or for cutting. Also makes a satisfactory garden plant in cold climates if wintered over in cold frames. Contains a wonderful range of colors and shades, including pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, cerise, etc. Pkt. 25c; 100 seeds, 75c.

(A) = Annual  
(B) = Biennial  
HHP = Half-Hardy Perennial  
HP = Hardy Perennial  
TP = Tender Perennial



Hollyhock, Triumph

**New Double Hollyhocks** HP

**2792 Imperator.** A striking departure from the type which arrests the attention of the beholder. Bears flowers 5½ to 6½ inches across. The outer petals are broad, elegantly frilled, and deeply fringed. The center is a very double rosette, the whole suggesting a huge crested Begonia. The coloring consists of many charming combinations, such as cerise-salmon with center of cream, delicate pink with center of rose, flushed yellow; and many others. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.

**2789 Orange Prince (New).** Strikingly beautiful double flowers of a brilliant shade of orange. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

**2810 Triumph (New).** A beautiful, distinct strain of branching habit. The plants grow 4 to 5 feet high and flower 10 days earlier than the regular type. Prettily waved, fringed, double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**New Double Ipomoea** ④

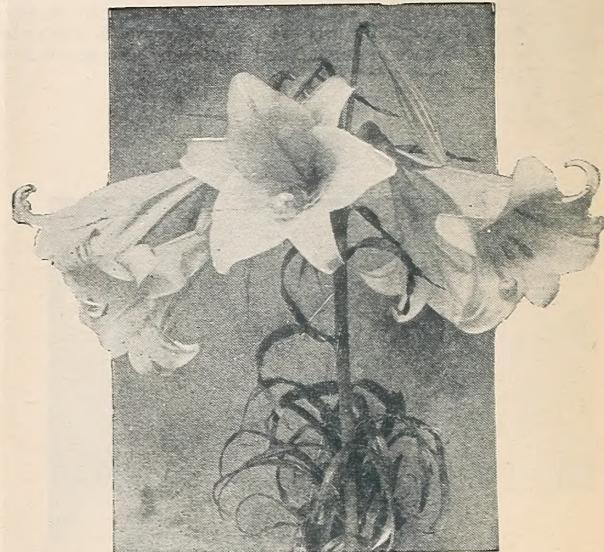
**2856 Rose Marie.** We take pleasure in offering this early, free flowering double form of Ipomoea. The flowers are a beautiful shade of deep rose of double and semi-double form. We predict Rose Marie will become as popular as Ipomoea Heavenly Blue is today. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**Giant Imperial Annual Larkspurs**

A new type of the annual Double Larkspur and a wonderful improvement on the old stock-flowered type. Of upright, base branching habit making them of particular value for cutting.

		SPECIAL	PACKET	PACKET	$\frac{1}{4}$ OZ.
2941	Blue Spire.	Deep Oxford-blue....	\$0 15	\$0 50	\$0 75
2942	Carmine King.	Rich carmine on salmon.....	15	50	75
2943	Daintiness.	Delicate lavender.....	15	50	75
2949	Gloria.	A rich tone of deep rose....	20	60	1 00
2944	Lilac Spire.	Beautiful lilac.....	15	50	75
2945	Miss California.	Deep salmon-pink	15	50	75
2947	Peachblossom.	A delicate, clear light pink with no trace of salmon....	20	60	1 00
2946	White Spire.	Dazzling white.....	15	50	75

**2948 Collection.** One packet each of the above 8 Giant Imperial Larkspurs. \$1.00.



Lilium philippinense formosanum

**Lilium—Hardy Lilies**

**2987 Philippinense formosanum.** A truly remarkable Lily with umbels of large, white, long trumpet-shaped flowers, like an Easter Lily. The plants will bloom in 6 to 8 months from the time seeds are sown; very fragrant. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c.

**2988 Regale.** One of the most beautiful of all hardy garden Lilies. Grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms outdoors in July. Large, trumpet shaped flowers; color ivory-white, shaded pink and tinged with canary yellow at base of petals. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**2989 Tenuifolium (Coral Lily).** Easily grown from seed, blooming the second year. Bears in profusion medium-sized flowers of perfect form and of dazzling coral red. Excellent for the rock garden, or for forcing; 1 to 2 feet; May. Perfectly hardy. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**Bovung****A Biological, Physical, and Chemical Soil Improver**

Bovung is rich manure from cows scientifically fed on a high protein diet. It has been dehydrated immediately after it was taken from the barns and therefore retains the element so valuable for plant growth. 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$12.50; 1000 lbs. \$23.50; ton, \$42.50, not prepaid.



Lupinus, Hartwegii Giants

**Lupinus—Lupines****New Hartwegii Giants (A)**

A new, improved strain of Annual Lupines which grows three to four feet tall. Of base-branching habit, with four to six long spikes to a plant. Each spike has from twenty-five to fifty more blooms than the regular type. The blooms are a little larger and the leaves about half as large again than those of the old strain.

**3035 King Blue.** Enormous spikes set with rich Oxford-blue flowers with a pure white stripe through the standard of each. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c.

**3038 King White.** A fine companion to King Blue with all its size and beauty. Glistening clear white and exquisitely scented. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c.

**3040 King Mixed.** Contains dark blue, sky blue, rose, and white. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

**Regal Hybrid Hardy Lupines (HP)****3060 Lupinus polyphyllus hybridus**

In addition to the usual blue, white, and rose colors, this famous English strain contains many shades of lilac, pink, purple, yellow, and other tints. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

**Success with Lupines**

Often Lupines cannot develop their full beauty because the soil lacks the Lupine type of bacterias which are needed by the plants. To be sure add to your soil our special Lupine inoculation which is offered at 50c postpaid. Full instructions with each package.

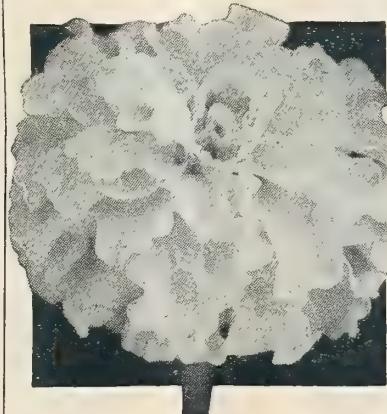
**Marigold (A)****New Dwarf French Single**

**3101 Fire Cross.** Similar to Legion of Honor in habit and general effect but has beautiful deep orange petals each with a large crimson-maroon blotch at the base. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**New African Marigolds**

**3082 Orange All-Double.** Most double Marigolds come only 50 per cent true to the double form but this beautiful orange variety produces plants all with fully double flowers. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**3080 Lemon All-Double.** Similar to the above but has lovely rich lemon yellow blooms. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.



Marigold, Guinea Gold

**3078 Guinea Gold.** A distinct type of graceful pyramidal growth 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Showy, practically double flowers, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, with broad wavy petals of a brilliant orange flushed with gold. Their faint odor is not in the least objectionable. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**3079 Collection.** One packet each of the above 3 New African Marigolds. 40c.

**Meconopsis regia (B)**

**3137** A handsome biennial plant growing from 3 to 5 feet in height. Was discovered in 1928 in Eastern Nepal growing at the height of 14,000 feet. Has long, pale green leaves covered with soft silvery hairs forming a rosette, 2 feet across, the center stem arising from this winter rosette. Bears showy, soft yellow, large flowers with orange stamens. Needs dry winter weather. Received the Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit and first class certificate. It is a plant for the expert. Seed supply is limited. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25.



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

**Nasturtium (A)****Double Sweet Scented Golden Gleam**

*The Sensational Seed Novelty of 1932*

**3285** Thousands of gardeners consider this the finest new flower introduced in recent years. Forms neat, vigorous bushes which throw out short runners, 18 inches long. The entire plant is covered from midsummer until frost with large, double, sweet scented blooms of a most intense golden yellow color. Splendid for the garden and peerless for cutting because of its color and fragrance which will permeate an entire room within a short period. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**Swiss Giant Pansies**

Remarkably robust plants bearing a great profusion of large, heavy textured flowers which are held well above the foliage on long stems.

**3523 Alpenglow.** Attractive cardinal red with three contrasting blotches. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3524 Berna.** A rich velvety purple. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3525 Lake of Thun (Ullswater).** Rich ultramarine blue with large dark foliage. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3526 Mont Blanc.** Flowers of purest white. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3528 Rhinegold.** Golden yellow with deep brown blotches. Exceptionally showy. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3527 Yellow Master.** Pure yellow. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3529 Collection.** One packet each of the above 6 Swiss Giant Pansies. \$1.00.

**3530 Swiss Giant Mixed (Roggli Hybrids).** Contains a wonderful range with rich dark colors predominating. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

**Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco ④**

**3415 Sanderae, Crimson King.** The Tuberose-Flowered Tobacco has always been very popular for its long, sweet scented, tubular flowers. This new variety has dark velvety crimson-red flowers of exceptional beauty. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**3414 Affinis, Crimson Bedder (New).** Compact, pyramidal plants, only 15 inches high, covered with rich deep carmine blooms. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Petunia, Dreer's Superb Double Fringed

**Petunias ④****Dreer's Superb Double Fringed**

**3590** We have been growing and perfecting this strain for many years and claim without any hesitancy that it is the finest in the world, producing a larger percentage of double flowers, than any other strain. It has the largest and deepest fringed flowers in many bright colors. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$1.25.

**Dreer's Superb Single Fringed**

**3580** Our own saving from the finest flowers of largest size and beautiful shape. All of them are deep throated, the best of the brilliant colors, and the most beautifully fringed. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**Giant Fringed Single Petunias**

**3579 Brilliant Rose.** Large, fringed, brilliant rose flowers with a white throat. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3581 Romany Lass.** Large, fringed, bright velvety blood-red with purple throat striped black. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3582 Scarlet Beauty.** Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3583 Theodosia.** Large, fringed, rose-pink blooms with golden center minutely striped. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**3584 White Beauty.** Very fine. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3588 Violacea.** A specially fine velvety violet-blue with an exquisitely fringed edge. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**3585 Collection.** One packet each of the above 6 Giant Fringed Petunias. \$1.50.

**Dwarf California Giant Petunia**

**3573** A new dwarf strain of the well known California Giants. Large and beautifully colored flowers with open, well marked, and veined throats. Makes an excellent pot plant, also splendid for bedding. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**Dreer's Peerless Mixture Single Bedding Petunias**

**3572** A perfect blending of all the colors found in this most popular annual with flowers two to two and one-half inches in diameter. Plants of uniform height, between eighteen inches and two feet. The most dazzling combination of colors imaginable. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.



Petunia nana compacta

**Petunia nana compacta**

A new strain of Petunia with lovely dwarf plants that form a compact ball and are therefore splendid for pot culture and rock gardens. Also fine for beds and borders.

**3544 Pink Gem.** Plants 5 to 6 inches high, literally smothered with deep pink blooms which measure 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

**3548 Nana compacta Mixed.** These grow 8 to 10 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. A well balanced range of fine colors. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**New Double Shirley Poppy ④**

**3707 Sweet Briar.** One of the most popular colors in Shirley Poppies has been Wild Rose Pink. We now offer this most beautiful color in a double flowering form. Sweet Briar is a delightful shade of deep rose-pink. The blossoms are full double, resembling a very large double Begonia. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

**New Iceland Poppies HP**

**3731 Coonara Pink.** The original strain of these contained many different colors—but our grower, by very careful selection, has practically eliminated all off shades excepting the beautiful pink tones. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3732 El Monte.** A new variety from California. Large flowers of deep tangerine-orange; strong wiry stems, making an excellent cut flower. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**3737 Gibson's New Orange.** A splendid improvement over the old type Iceland Poppies with stronger stems which are 6 inches longer. Extra-large blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. A lovely color. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3735 Sandford's Giant Strain (New).** A new, giant strain with flowers of wonderful substance carried on strong stems 2 to 3 feet long. Many of the blooms measure 5 inches in diameter. The range of colors is particularly fine, including many lovely delicate shades and combinations of tints. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**3739 Collection.** One packet each of the above 4 New Iceland Poppies. 75c.

**Saintpaulia—Usambara Violet TP**

**3907 Ionantha cordata.** This new variety is distinguished by its very dark, cordate leaves, strong growth, and large flowers of a deep lavender color. Not only are Saintpaulias very free-flowering indoor plants but they commence blooming while quite young and continue to flower uninterrupted for many months. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25.



Salvia, Dreer's America

**Dreer's America Salvia ®**  
**Scarlet Sage**

**3936** Undoubtedly the earliest, freest, and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages, and what is still more important, the most uniform in habit of growth. The bushy plants do not grow over 15 inches high, with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the plant, making a total height of about 2 feet. The importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. We grow our own stock from cuttings taken from plants specially selected for uniformity of height, color, and free flowering habit. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

**New Salvia farinacea**  
**Blue Bedder** **HP**

**3927** A more compact form of this popular perennial Salvia, making it more desirable for bedding. Flowers are a deep blue; hardy with protection. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**Four Lovely**  
**Giant-Flowering Scabiosas ®**

**3943 Azure Fairy.** This is a great specialty with lovely lavender-blue flowers of extra-large size and most artistic form. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**3953 Loveliness.** A glorious new variety with colors ranging through various tones of delicate salmon-rose. Undoubtedly the most beautiful Scabiosa ever introduced. Long, stiff stems, and delicately fragrant. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**3955 Peachblossom.** A new, very large, very double variety of a beautiful shade of peachblossom pink. Particularly fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**3957 Shasta.** The extra large and fully double blooms are a lovely pure white. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**Special Offer.** One packet each of these 4 lovely Scabiosas for 35c.

**Scabiosa caucasica, Giant Hybrids** **HP**  
*Isaac House Strain*

**3947** A great improvement over caucasica; more vigorous and producing longer stems with larger, heavier petaled blooms. The flower petals are attractively ruffled and frilled on the edges. The colors range from light to dark blue with lilac predominating. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**Scabiosa Columbaria Pink** **HP**

**3946** A new, hardy perennial variety from South Africa, which is superior to the European strain. Has lovely soft pink blooms measuring 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants grow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

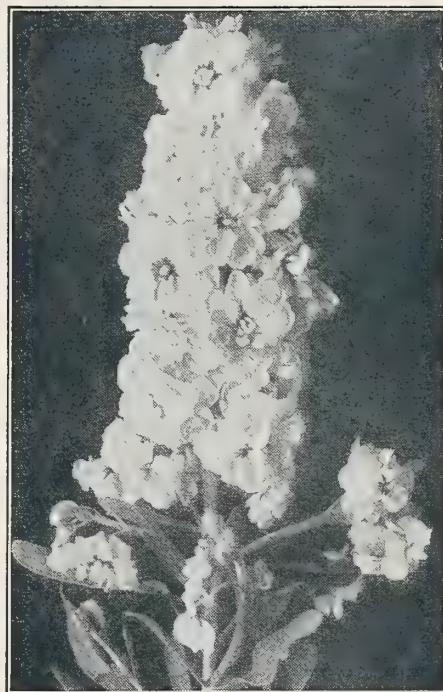
**Schizanthus—Butterfly or Fringe Flower ®**  
**Giant-Flowering Hybrids**

**3968** An extra-select strain specially useful as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. Magnificent blooms the size of a silver dollar in a perfect blend of colors. Remarkably free flowering and presents a beautiful appearance with its myriads of blooms. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**New Hardy Statice** **HP**

**3989 Caspia.** Bears a multitude of small, tender lilac flowers. Long spikes, 2 to 3 feet high. The best perennial variety. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

**3991 Dumosa.** Produces dense clusters of bright silvery gray flowers. Very showy. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Early Giant Imperial Stock

**New Early Giant Imperial Stocks ®**

A strain of early-flowering Winter or Brompton Stocks forming much-branched plants about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high and carrying numerous spikes closely set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers. If sown in February or March will bloom from midsummer until frost.

**4041 Antique Copper.** An entirely new shade—rich Hellebore red. Most attractive. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**4053 Buttercup.** A richer and deeper tone of yellow than Golden Ball, throwing long spikes well covered with extra large blooms. The percentage of doubles is exceptionally high. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4061 Elk's Pride.** A fine clear shade of rich royal purple. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**4054 Shasta.** A giant, vigorous, robust, glistening white Stock with long stems and very large robust blooms. Comes very double. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4042 Old Rose.** A very beautiful shade of old rose. Of extra large size. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**Special Offer.** One packet each of the 5 New Early Giant Imperial Stocks for 85c.



Dreer's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas

*Collections of*  
**Dreer's Incomparable**  
**Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas**

We have combined in these collections a wide range of beautiful colors which harmonize well. They will give a splendid display in the garden and yield lots of blooms for cutting.

- 4208 One packet each of 6 varieties, our selection. 50c.
- 4218 One packet each of the 12 starred\* varieties. \$1.00.
- 4228 One packet each of all 34 varieties listed. \$2.50.
- 4209 One ounce each of 6 varieties, our selection. \$1.25.
- 4219 One ounce each of the 12 starred\* varieties. \$2.25.
- 4229 One ounce each of all 34 varieties listed. \$7.00.

*Dreer's Orchid-Flowered*  
**Sweet Peas in Mixture**

Those who wish all colors in a well-balanced proportion will find this special Dreer Mixture superb in every way. It has been carefully blended to insure a well-balanced range of desirable colors and it would be impossible to get anything of higher quality at any price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Dreer's "Incomparable"**  
**Orchid-Flowered**  
**SWEET PEAS** ®  
*Summer Flowering Garden Varieties*

These are splendid for flowering in the garden. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared as they grow most vigorously during the cool spring and early summer season.

*Blue and Purple*

- 4073 **Blue Bell.** Lovely large clear blue flowers.
- 4128 **Heavenly Blue.** Immense flowers of a real Delphinium-blue. Well placed on good strong stems.
- 4175 **\*Olympia.** Very large rich purple blooms.
- 4193 **\*Reflection.** A clear Cornflower-blue. The flowers are well waved and set on long stems.

*Lavender and Light Blue*

- 4065 **Ambition.** Well-formed blooms of rich rosy lavender.
- 4064 **\*Austin Frederick Improved.** Soft lavender.
- 4120 **Glenegales.** One of the loveliest light blue.
- 4188 **Powerscourt.** Gigantic pure lavender blooms.

*Pink and Rose*

- 4076 **Bon Bon (New).** Glorious rich pink blooms with a fine shading of amber. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.
- 4078 **\*Brilliant Rose.** Brilliant, large, tyrian rose blooms.
- 4081 **Charming.** Bright cerise flowers of largest size.
- 4091 **Damask Rose.** A satiny shade of deep rose.
- 4124 **Hawmark Pink.** A distinct rose-pink shade attractively suffused with clear salmon.
- 4151 **Mary Pickford.** Nicely waved petals of a dainty clear pink faintly suffused salmon. Fine four-flowered sprays.
- 4185 **\*Picture.** Gigantic blooms borne freely. An attractive tint of pink suffused with creamy apricot.
- 4186 **\*Pinkie.** A strong and vigorous grower with large blooms of a charming rose-pink.
- 4195 **Rosie (New).** Deep rose-pink blooms, richer and deeper than Pinkie. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.
- 4205 **\*Supreme.** An exquisite shade of soft pink.
- 4216 **Valentine.** Extra large blooms of fine blush-pink.

*Crimson and Maroon*

- 4080 **Charity.** A brilliant crimson which does not fade.
- 4088 **\*Crimson King.** The finest and richest crimson.
- 4148 **Leviathan.** Impressive rich maroon flowers.

*Scarlet*

- 4112 **Flamingo.** Fiery orange-scarlet shaded with cerise.
- 4135 **\*Huntsman.** A wonderful bright shade of sun-proof scarlet.

*Primrose and Light Yellow*

- 4092 **Daffodil.** Beautifully fringed and waved. Rich cream.
- 4224 **\*What Joy.** Considered the best cream variety.

*Orange and Scarlet*

- 4149 **Mammoth.** Immense blooms of blazing orange-scarlet.
- 4155 **\*Miss California.** A distinct shade of salmon-pink.
- 4158 **Mrs. A. Searles.** Bright orange-cerise. Strong grower.
- 4187 **Pirate Gold (New).** Well-formed large blooms of an intense golden orange color. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

*White*

- 4066 **Avalanche.** A glistening white of great substance.
- 4084 **\*Constance Hinton.** A fine black-seeded white.
- 4157 **Model.** Another splendid black-seeded white.

*Mauve*

- 4082 **Chieftain.** A very attractive pure satiny mauve.
- Any of the above except where noted:*
- Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## Three Gorgeous Sweet Williams HP

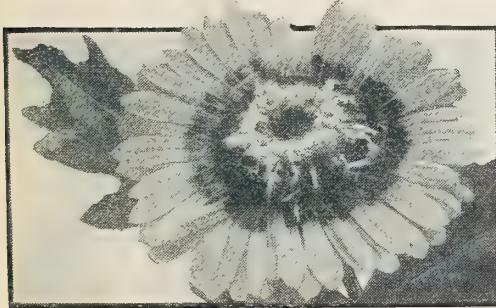
Few plants are so effective for midsummer blooming as the Sweet William. They are best handled as biennials as the seedlings raised anew each year bloom more freely than old plants. The three sorts offered below are bewildering in the mass of gorgeous blooms which they produce all summer long.

**4282 Newport Pink.** A single, watermelon-pink or salmony-rose. Strikingly brilliant and beautiful; the flowers are borne in massive heads on stems 18 inches high. For mid-season mass bedding it has no equal. It is also very effective for cutting. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

**4281 Scarlet Beauty.** A very effective, rich deep scarlet variety, a rare color in hardy plants. Single. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

**4291 Holborn Glory.** A large-flowered selection of the auricula-eyed section, the most beautiful and admired of all Sweet Williams. The individual flowers and trusses are of extraordinary size, while the range of color, all showing a clear white eye, is truly superb. Single. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

**Special Offer:** One packet each of the Three Gorgeous Sweet Williams for 30c.



Venidium—Monarch of the Veldt

## Venidium—Monarch of the Veldt Ⓐ

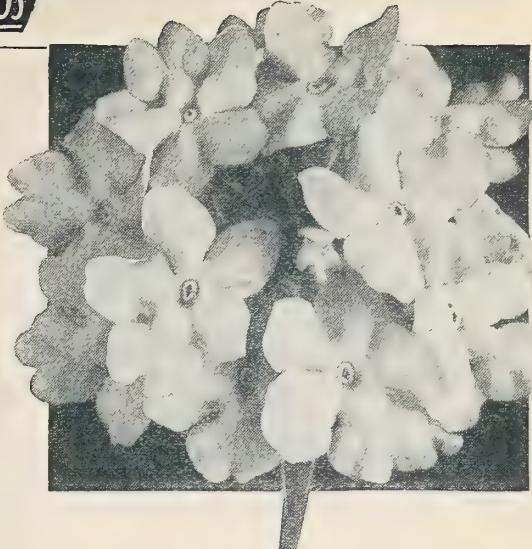
**4343 Fastuosum.** A magnificent annual from South Africa. Sow the seed in March or April as germination is somewhat difficult if started earlier. Plant them in a sunny position. Has large, daisy like, orange colored flowers marked with black at the base of each petal. Attractive, wooly, grayish green foliage, 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## Vinca rosea kermesina Ⓐ

**4384** A splendid new color in this popular and most satisfactory bedding plant. Forms compact bushes, 20 inches high, covered with large red blooms measuring 2 inches in diameter. Splendid for groups and beds, and also fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Gem Violas



Giant-Flowering Verbena

## New Giant-Flowering Verbenas Ⓐ

**4362 Etna.** Very large flowers of an intense Geranium-red with small white eye. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

**4352 Cerise Queen.** A beautiful and lovely shade of soft salmon cerise. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4353 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** Large well-rounded flowers in shades varying from clear rose-pink to rich rose-red. Exceptionally bright and very free flowering. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4358 Lavender Glory.** This is a true lavender with medium sized, creamy white eye. It is sweetly fragrant. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4363 Spectrum Red.** Intense bright red without an eye. Its rich brilliance is most dazzling in bright sunshine. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4369 Collection.** One packet each of the above 5 New Giant Flowering Verbenas 85c.

## New Dwarf Compact Verbena

**4345 Fireball.** A splendid dwarf variety growing about 6 inches high. Literally covered with bright scarlet blooms. Excellent for the rock garden, beds, borders, or as a pot plant. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## New Verbena Royal Bouquet

**4350** A distinct departure in habit of growth as the plants grow strictly upright, 15 to 18 inches high, with their straight stems crowned with large trusses of showy flowers in many brilliant colors. For beds, cutting, and pots. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## Gem Violas or Tufted Pansies

Wonderful plants of the greatest value for bedding. They are perfectly suited to our climatic conditions and will succeed well in any good garden soil provided the position is sunny. They bloom practically without a break from early May until the end of the season. Also fine for cutting.

**4406 Jersey Gem (Blue Gem).** Lovely clear rich violet blooms borne on 6 inch stems and produced most abundantly on compact sturdy plants. A really marvelous flower. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**4407 Lavender Gem (New).** Pure lavender. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**4408 Rosy Gem (New).** Deep rose. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**4396 Yellow Gem (New).** Pure yellow. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**4397 White Gem (New).** Pure white. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.

**4399 Collection.** One packet each of the 5 Gem Violas \$1.75.

**Dreer's Giant  
Dahlia-Flowered  
ZINNIAS**

This grand type of Zinnia is very popular with those who demand a large-flowering strain of high quality. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, fully 3 feet high, producing mammoth flowers averaging 6 inches across by 3 to 4 inches in depth. The range of colors not only includes the usual shades but many unusual tones, such as deep lavender, old rose, orange and gold, deep purple, etc., and as the result of continued careful selection, the size, form, and colorings have again been greatly improved. We offer 9 distinct colors as well as a splendid mixture.

- 4471 **Canary Bird.** Bright canary yellow.
- 4472 **Crimson Monarch.** Crimson scarlet.
- 4473 **Dream.** Deep lavender. Most unusual.
- 4474 **Exquisite.** An exquisite rich rose-pink.
- 4465 **Golden Dawn.** Beautiful golden yellow.
- 4475 **Old Rose.** A sombre shade. Old rose.
- 4476 **Oriole.** Scintillating orange and gold.
- 4478 **Purple Prince.** A fine deep purple shade.
- 4477 **Scarlet Flame.** Fiery scarlet.

*Any of the above:* Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

- 4479 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 9 Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias, \$1.00.
- 4480 **Finest Mixed.** Makes a wonderful show. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.



Dreer's Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia



Dreer's California Giant Double Zinnia

**Dreer's California Giant  
Double Zinnias**

Our special strain of this grand old favorite produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. The plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart to allow for full development. They bear numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc. Grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn. Their long stems make them ideal for cutting.

Our stock is the very finest procurable and is greatly superior to the ordinary stocks offered at lower prices.

- 4516 **Crimson.** Deep crimson-scarlet blooms.
- 4515 **Lemon Queen.** Primrose or canary yellow.
- 4514 **Miss Willmott.** Charming bright rose-pink.
- 4511 **Orange King.** Rich golden orange.
- 4513 **Purity.** Magnificent large white flowers.
- 4512 **Rose Queen.** A lovely shade of deep rose.
- 4517 **Salmon.** Large rich salmony rose flowers.

*Any of the above:* Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

- 4519 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 7 colors, 75c.
- 4518 **Collection.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. each of the above 7 colors, \$2.50.
- 4520 **California Giant Mixed.** A well balanced mixture of many fine colors. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00.



## Dreer's Selected List of Newer and Better Vegetables

In each class of vegetables we find some that are superior to others in one or another characteristic. It may be extra earliness, particularly attractive appearance, superior flavor, or an ideal combination of many desirable factors. Such vegetables logically become leaders and among such leaders the finest strains are most eagerly sought by the growers.

On this and the following pages we offer what we know to be prize strains of distinctly worth-while leaders among the most useful vegetables. They are not necessarily novelties but rather specialties which have won their way to the top through meritorious performances in gardens of Dreer customers everywhere.

### Asparagus—Mary Washington

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This is a special selection from Pedigreed Washington, the original U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduction, being earlier, larger, and longer with the stalks slightly more oval in form while it is quite as resistant to disease. Produces large tender shoots of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

### Bean— Black Valentine Stringless

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A decided improvement over the old strain in that its long, dark green pods are entirely free from strings. It retains its well-known early maturing and heavy cropping qualities. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

### Beet— Improved Crimson Globe

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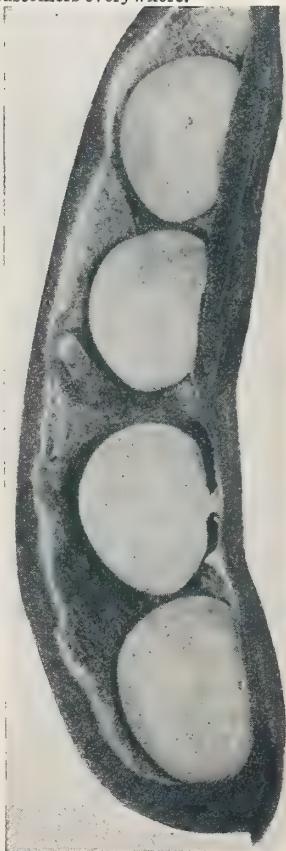
A new and much improved strain of this popular Beet. True globe in shape with clean smooth skin, and rich purplish red flesh of solid color. Fine grained and very sweet. Retains its fine quality even when 4 or 5 inches in diameter, making it an ideal home garden sort. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.



"Calabrese"  
Sprouting  
Broccoli

### 111 Bush Lima— Dreer's Wonder

Very desirable on account of its earliness and productiveness. The plants are of strong, upright bush growth. They are completely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans fully as large as those of the pole limas. The beans are flat and broad, and pronounced by many as being superior in flavor to the round, thick-seeded varieties. On account of its unusual earliness, Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima can be planted well on in the season without much risk of failure. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.



Dreer's Wonder  
Bush Lima Bean

### 179 Sprouting Broccoli "Calabrese"

This fine vegetable is now to be seen in all better produce stores and markets, and is always in good demand. It gives a welcome change from the usual "greens," and its distinctive flavor and high tonic qualities merit for it space in every garden. Of easy culture. Can be grown for an early crop, starting seeds in hotbed or greenhouse in February or March and later transplanting the same as Cabbage, or it succeeds equally well when grown for fall use, sowing seed in the open bed in May and transplanting later thirty inches apart each way. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.



Lyons Swiss Chard

**Swiss Chard—Lyons**

**169** An excellent and most useful vegetable, a row or two of which should be in every garden. This variety will quickly produce plants from which leaves may be cut all summer. You can cut right down to the ground and new shoots will soon spring up and make a fast growth. Those plants which are allowed to grow will make large crumpled and curly dark green leaves with thick, white mid-ribs which are delicious when cooked and served like asparagus, while the leafy parts make excellent "greens." Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25.



Dreer's Giant Globe Cabbage

**Cabbage—Dreer's Giant Globe**

**201** For those of our customers who desire a very large Cabbage we offer this new variety. It forms an immense solid head, and under favorable conditions of soil and sufficient moisture often reaches a weight of 30 pounds. The interior is white and very solid, and we would class it as a second early, much used for late planting. Splendid for sauer-kraut on account of its large size and fine white interior quality. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Cabbage—Golden Acre**

**204** This excellent variety is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the earliest strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard Early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre Cabbage are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture, heavy mid-ribs being entirely absent. They average in weight about 4 pounds and produce very few outer leaves, permitting close planting in the row. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Chinese Cabbage—Impr'd Peking**

**223** This fine salad vegetable resembles Cos Lettuce. The head is long and compact, and all but the outer leaves blanch a creamy white. Very crisp and tender, and in every way adapted to the home garden. We have recently secured a much improved strain and recommend a trial. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Cauliflower—Dreer's Super Strain Snowstorm**

**261** This has again been brought to the highest point of perfection through the most careful reselection of plants by our seed growers in Denmark. It has been tried by our customers in many sections and they all agree that it is the best they ever grew. The plants are compact, with short outer leaves and can be planted as close as 2 feet apart each way. It always makes a fine, large, and exceedingly beautiful snowy white head. Matures much earlier than any other variety and is a sure prize-winner at Fairs or Exhibitions. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.50.

**Celery—Golden Plume**

**274** A large early Celery of superfine quality and splendid appearance. Large heavy stalks with a full, solid heart of golden yellow. Easy to blanch, a good keeper, and always of the crisp, brittle, and nutty quality so much desired. Shows a marked resistance to blight, so often affecting other early yellow strains. This and our special strain of Easy Blanching, offered on page 18 we consider the two finest Celeries in cultivation.

Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

**Sugar Corn—Golden Cream**

**320** Also known as Golden Country Gentleman. A cross of Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam with irregularly arranged, shoe-peg like kernels of yellow color. The ears are ready for use in 85 to 90 days after sowing. Grains are long and pointed, rich cream color when ready, but turn to an attractive light golden yellow when cooked. Remarkably sweet, tender, and tasty. Stalks make a healthy, rapid growth, producing an average of three ears each. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

**Cucumber—Longcu**

**383** A fancy Cucumber growing 12 or 13 inches in length with rich deep green skin and few spines. It equals in appearance the greenhouse product. Longcu is suited well to both outdoor and under glass production, and it is specially valuable outside on account of its surprising earliness. It can be picked along with Early Fortune and other early slicing sorts if the growing conditions are anywhere favorable. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

**Endive—Dreer's Giant Fringed**

**412** Endive is highly esteemed for table use because of its appetizing flavor and wholesomeness. In some sections can be grown all the year round. The above sort is a strong growing variety with a large white heart and broad stems, good for fall and winter. On account of the beautifully curled and finely cut leaves this variety is used freely for garnishing as well as making a delicious salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c.



Dreer's "All Heart" Lettuce

**Lettuce—Dreer's "All Heart"**

**440** The name of this variety is most descriptive, because the few loose outer leaves enclose a head that is one large solid heart. Now thoroughly tested in all soils and sections, we have yet to hear of an instance where Dreer's All-Heart Lettuce did not come through with flying colors. While suitable for summer use in cool sections, it is pre-eminently an early spring variety and gives best results in soils holding an abundance of humus or other quickly available plant food. The heads are of delicate yellowish green color, making it a most attractive market variety. The flavor is excellent. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Lettuce—Dreer's Improved Hanson**

**462** Although introduced by us over fifty years ago, this Lettuce is still the prize winner among the crisp-heading varieties. The fact that it has been popular for half a century, and that it is still offered by the leading seedsmen of the country is proof of its sterling qualities. It reaches a large size, with light green, curled leaves with fringed edges enclosing a white heart of remarkable solidity. Crisp and brittle all over, and free of the flat watery taste which some crispeads unfortunately have. We recommend it highly for growing during the hot summer months. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.



Honey Rock Muskmelon

**Muskmelon—Honey Rock**

**509** A new salmon-fleshed variety of delicious sweetness and rich aroma. While the almost round melons are only of medium size, this is fully compensated by the remarkably thick flesh and small seed cavity. Skin is roughly netted and of a grey green color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75.

**Muskmelon  
Hearts of Gold or Imp'd Hoodoo**

**505** The vines make a strong and vigorous growth. They are remarkably disease-resistant and produce a wonderful crop of delightfully flavored fruits. The melons are of medium size, round, and distinctly ribbed. They present a most attractive appearance. The firm rind is thickly netted. The flesh is rich deep orange, fine grained, and moderately firm, enclosing a very small seed cavity. Of remarkable sweetness and spicy flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75.

**Onion—Prizetaker**

**578** The large size and handsome appearance of this Onion make it equally desirable for the home garden or for market. The true Prizetaker Onion is globe-shaped, has pale yellow skin, and white flesh, which is very mild and of delicate flavor. No sets are required, as the large Onions are grown the first year from seed sown during the spring, thus making it a very desirable Onion for the home garden. It also is a good variety for sowing under glass in February for transplanting. When started in this manner immense bulbs can be raised to perfection. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00.



Dreer's Dwarf Perfection Parsley

**Parsley—Dreer's Dwarf Perfection**

**600** Easily the most perfect strain of this fine dwarf Parsley. The growth is even and compact, and the exquisitely fine and prettily curled leaves are set very close on the plant. The color is a wonderful bright pea-green. This variety combines the quality of a fine culinary herb with that of a beautiful decorative plant, and is equally valuable for garnishing purposes and border. It surpasses all other varieties of Parsley with its rich yet mild flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25.

**Pea—"The President"**

**702** Here is a new Pea of outstanding quality which we are sure will be well received by our many customers. "The President" produces a vine 20 to 22 inches high. The vines are strong and vigorous, and of a rich dark green color. They bear a profusion of straight, dark green pods which measure  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length and always are well filled with sweet-flavored peas. Peas are ready for picking in about 68 to 70 days. It is therefore a most valuable sort to plant along with Laxtons Progress, which can be picked 7 or 8 days earlier. A trial pound or two will return a very profitable crop. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.



Prince Edward Pea

**Pea—Prince Edward**

**690** This main crop Pea is somewhat similar to Telephone in height of vine and shape of pod, also in time of maturity but the pods of this sort are much darker green in color adding greatly to their handsome appearance, and we believe the vines carry more peas. Height of vine is about 4 feet and some support insures a heavy growth which is literally loaded down with well-filled pods. Quality, needless to say, is fully equal to the well known Telephone. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Pepper—Early Giant**

**723** Early Giant fills a distinctive need as it will mature in sections too cold to grow any other large pepper. If you have been restricted to any of the smaller early types because of a short season, you will find Early Giant a remarkable improvement. The fruits are 4 inches thick and from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches high. They have very thick flesh of a delightfully mild flavor. The skin turns from a rich green to a beautiful bright red when fully mature. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.



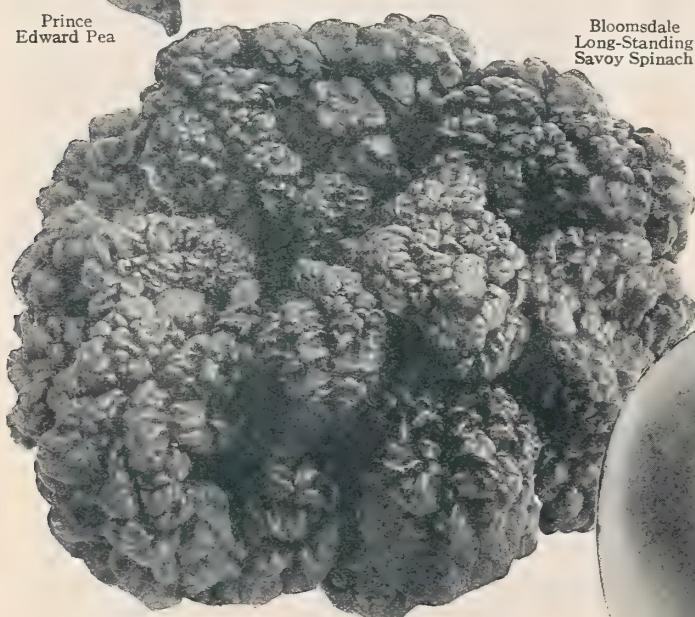
Cardinal Globe Radish

**Radish—Cardinal Globe**

**770** Among the small round red Radishes available, this is easily one of the most dependable in that it forms uniformly handsome round globes within 30 days from sowing seeds. The radishes when overgrown show a tendency to become slightly elongated or olive-shaped, but they remain in fit condition for use about a week or ten days longer than the average extra early, round red variety. Brilliant cardinal red skin and pure white flesh of delicate crispness and delightful flavor. Fine for growing under glass in frames or greenhouses as well as for early outdoor sowing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Tomato—Pritchard (Scarlet Topper)**

**940** The introduction of this excellent variety a couple of years ago must be credited to the valuable breeding work performed by the late Dr. F. J. Pritchard of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a fine early Tomato with large smooth globular fruits, ripening to a clear scarlet right up to the stem. The flesh is rich deep red with few seeds and no core. Vine grows erect and is well foliated. Like all Tomato varieties this sort amply repays liberal fertilizing, and in our opinion Pritchard is worth a place in any garden. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.



Bloomsdale Long-Standing Savoy Spinach



Pritchard Tomato

**Spinach—  
Bloomsdale Long-Standing Savoy**

**849** An early, hardy, dark glossy green sort; leaves crumpled and heavily savoyed. Combines all of the good qualities of the best Savoy strain with remarkable long-standing properties. The illustration shown above is made from an actual photo and shows clearly the excellent type of plant produced from our superior strain of seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 85c.

### Achimenes

This is closely related to the Gloxinia and it will grow best under similar cultivation. See cultural notes on Gloxinia in our book "Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs" which will be sent free if requested on your order for bulbs. For best effect the small rhizomes should be planted 3 or more to a pot. Blooms in 10 weeks.

**Dainty Queen.** Large, pure white flowers with pink eye.  
**Galatea.** Lovely large blooms of a rich deep lavender.  
**Magnifica.** The flowers are a charming violet blue.  
**Purity.** This white flowered variety has many friends.  
**Purple King.** A good rich shade of purple.  
**Supreme.** Lavender, somewhat lighter in the center.

*Any of the above:* 25c each.  
 Set of the 6, one each, for \$1.25.



Amaryllis—Hippeastrum

### Amaryllis—Hippeastrum

**Dreer's Giant American Hybrids Mixed.** No other window garden plant is so easily handled and gives so much enjoyment as the giant-flowered Amaryllis. Our strain is the finest grown. We supply strong bulbs which will throw vigorous stems which produce 4 to 6 perfectly formed, giant blooms. These bulbs are offered **in mixture only** and we cannot supply separate colors. The flowers range in color from almost pure white to the deepest maroon-red, with a preponderance of the rich scarlets, reds, crimson, bright red, cherry red in solid colors as well as with varied markings of rose, red, and crimson. In filling an order we cannot select bulbs of a specific color as they are handled in **mixture only**. 60c. each; \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.

### Amorphophallus—Devil's Tongue

**Rivieri.** Curious and interesting when planted as an isolated specimen in the mixed border in a warm sunny position in rich soil. The flower resembles a gigantic black Calla and appears before the leaves on stems rising from 2 to 3 feet high. The flower is soon followed by interesting, massive, tropical-looking foliage which is supported on thick prettily-marbled stems. Not hardy. Strong bulbs, \$1.00 each.



Frilled Tuberous-Rooted Begonia

### Dreer's Superb Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

This charming class of Begonias is perhaps the most handsome of all the summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants and deserves even greater popularity than it has received during recent years. The improvements made within the last decade in size, texture, and coloring are phenomenal. It is not unusual for the flowers to measure 4 to 6 inches across. They are principally useful for planting in semi-shaded porch or window boxes. Also fine in outdoor beds located in a partially shaded place where they will bloom continuously.

#### Frilled Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

A wonderfully improved strain with flowers of immense size all being beautifully frilled and fringed not unlike giant ruffled Petunias. They will give an interesting and showy display.

**Orange, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, White, and Yellow.**

*Any color:* 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Frilled Mixed.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### Single Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Lovely, large blooms with broadly expanded petals. A very large-flowered strain represented by many fine canin colors.

**Crimson, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink, and White.**

*Any color:* 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Single Mixed.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

These double blooms are particularly attractive. The plants bloom as freely as either the single-flowered or the frilled varieties.

**Crimson, Scarlet, Salmon, Pink, White, and Yellow.**

*Any color:* 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Double Mixed.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### Crested Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

A distinct, novel, and most interesting type with large, substantial flowers. Each petal carries a cockscomb-like crest which extends from the base of the petals to the edge.

**Crested Mixed Colors.** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

#### Trailing Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Splendid for growing in hanging baskets or as individual specimens in pots where the branches droop over the edges producing an effective display with their bright colors.

**Trailing Mixed Colors.** 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Hardy Begonia Evansiana

### Hardy Tuberous-Rooted Begonia Evansiana

A handsome and distinct species from Java growing from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Has large, dark green foliage and produces large, showy pink flowers in the greatest profusion during September and October. Very desirable for planting in front of shrubbery borders or in any semi-shaded situation. A few leaves for protection during the winter months are advisable in this section. Strong bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. 3 inch growing plants, ready May 10th, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Boussingaultia baselloides

Madeira  
or Mignonette Vine

An old-fashioned and still very popular vine covering a large space in a short period of time. Produces a great abundance of fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a beautiful light green color and has beautiful racemes of feathery white flowers which have a delicious fragrance. Protect in this latitude with a few leaves or litter during the winter months. Strong tubers 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Gloriosa Superba Rothschildiana. Climbing Lily

A splendid tropical climber, easy to grow in a warm conservatory. Grows 6 to 10 feet high, producing its gorgeous lily-like flowers which open a bright yellow, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Strong tubers, 50c each.

If bulbs are wanted by parcel post please add postage and special packing charge as explained on page 2

### Caladium esculentum—Elephant's Ear

Among the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders, or for planting out upon the lawn; they are used extensively in many of the public parks where their decorative value is greatly appreciated. To obtain the best results they should be planted where they will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich compost. When full size they stand six to ten feet high, and bear immense light green leaves, three to four feet long by two and a half wide.

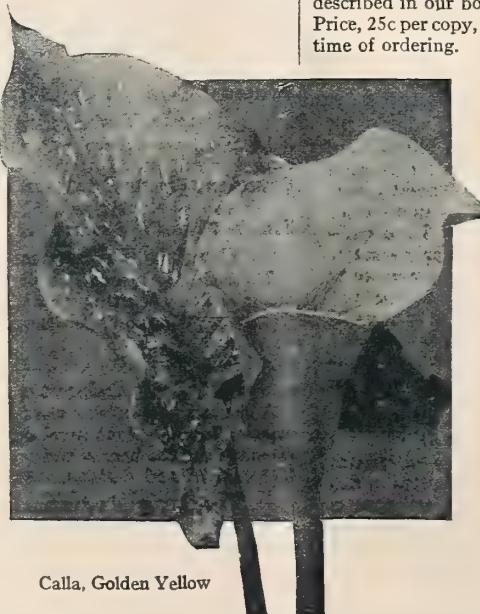
	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Large Bulbs.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$22 50
First Size Bulbs.....	20	2 00	15 00
Second Size Bulbs.....	15	1 50	12 00



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

### Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvelous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for window boxes, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Their culture is fully described in our book, "Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs." Price, 25c per copy, or will be sent free to customers if asked for at time of ordering.



Calla, Golden Yellow

25 Choice Standard Varieties:  
25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.  
Full set of 25 varieties, \$5.00.

25 Choice Fancy Varieties:  
35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.  
Set of these 25 varieties, \$7.00.

25 Supreme Rare Varieties:  
50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.  
Set of 25 Supreme Rare Varieties, \$10.00.

### Calla—Richardia

**Golden Yellow** (*Richardia Elliottiana*). This is the best of the yellow Callas. Has rich lustrous golden yellow flowers of velvety texture and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. Strong bulbs, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Spotted Leaf** (*Richardia alba maculata*). Deep green leaves with numerous white spots which give the plant a very ornamental appearance. Flowers are white and have a black center. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

# Beautiful New Dahlias

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Dahlias have been for years one of our leading specialties. In making our selection of new varieties for 1934 we have taken the greatest care to choose only the very best that will give universal satisfaction to every home gardener. These novelties can be supplied only in specially-prepared, strong, vigorous growing, green plants which will be ready for delivery after May 15th.

## Three Exhibition Novelties

Outstanding in form, size, and abundance of bloom. Ideal for the garden, exhibition work, and blue ribbon winners at the garden club show.

### Paul Pfitzer

#### Giant-Flowered Cactus Dahlia of Exceptional Beauty

The wonderful giant flowers are freely produced on vigorous plants and supported by graceful wiry stems. The dainty, graceful petalage lends unusual charm to the plant. Add to this grace the tender rose color, faintly suffused with lilac, and we find a most unusual appeal. The bases of the petals are yellow contrasting nicely with the coppery red color of the tips of the undeveloped petals in the center of the flower. All flowers unfold to perfection. This is in our opinion one of the most outstanding introductions of recent years. Plants, \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.

### Marathon

#### Giant Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

An outstanding giant yellow, producing on long wiry stems deep, well-formed flowers about ten inches in diameter. Color a clear lively sulphur yellow. A fine vigorous grower and free bloomer. Plants, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

### Excelsior

#### Giant Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

This novelty from Europe will arouse a great deal of attention. The large, substantial, well-formed flowers attain a diameter of 10 to 12 inches. The color is golden orange overlaid with terra-cotta. The bases and the reverse of the broad petals are coppery red, harmonizing pleasingly with the general autumn tone of the whole. Plants, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.



Marathon (left)

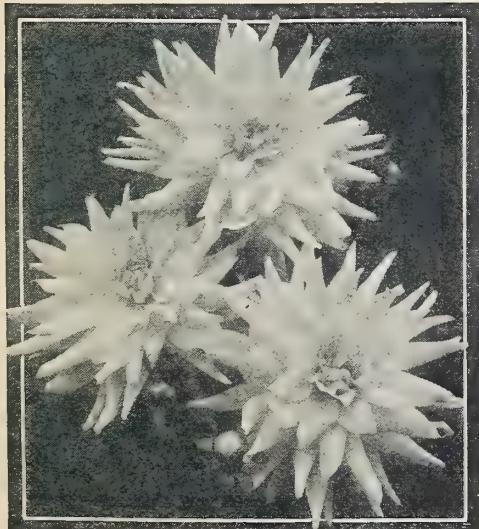
Excelsior (lower right)

Paul Pfitzer (upper right)

**Friedensengel** (*Cactus*). A beautiful new German Dahlia with perfectly formed blooms. Has long, creamy white petals suffused soft magneta on the reverse. Plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Jugendpracht** (*Cactus*). A charming German variety of a soft golden yellow with a delicate pink suffusion. Of wonderful formation and great size. Plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Schwerin's Wahl** (*Decorative*). Another German introduction with medium sized, golden yellow blooms. Plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



## A Dainty Novelty Nesthaekchen (Nestling)

### A New Miniature Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

A genuine novelty certain to meet with quick and universal popularity, even if only for its lavish display of flowers. These are of dainty size and of extremely graceful form. The color is creamy chamois, shaded a lovely rosy amethyst.

For table centers and blending with other floral decorations, it will be found invaluable. We look for this little Cactus Dahlia to attain high favor in the eyes of the most critical Dahlia connoisseurs.

Plants ready May 15: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Of the above novelties we offer vigorous, strong growing, green plants only  
which will be ready for delivery after May 15

# Dreer's Select Gladioli

Gladioli hold an ever increasing interest not alone for their rainbow splendor in border and garden but even more for their value as satisfactory long-lasting cut flowers. Nor is the cost at which all this beauty is to be had great in either time or money. Their cultural requirements are exceedingly simple and with little care the number of bulbs may be increased vastly from season to season. No other garden flower gives so much and costs so little.



Betty Nuthall

## Collections of the Ten Glorious Sorts

1 each of the 10 Glorious Sorts, 10 bulbs.....	\$ 1 25
3 each of the 10 Glorious Sorts, 30 bulbs.....	3 25
6 each of the 10 Glorious Sorts, 60 bulbs.....	6 25
12 each of the 10 Glorious Sorts, 120 bulbs.....	12 00
25 each of the 10 Glorious Sorts, 250 bulbs.....	22 00

If Gladioli are wanted shipped by parcel post, add postage as explained on page 2

## Three Superb Novelties

**Coronado.** This sensational new white and purple Gladiolus will appeal to all who like the unusual kinds. Even in form the flowers are distinctive, exceedingly wide and delightfully ruffled. The petals are glossy enamel white, with a large feather marking, almost a throat blotch, of purest royal purple. 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

**Picardy.** Clear flesh-pink, quite unmarked, shading to soft shrimp pink at the petal edges, the most exquisite shade imaginable. The flowers are unusually wide and well-opened, often six inches or more across, and as many as ten of them in full glory at one time on the tall straight spikes. It cuts well, keeps well, and increases rapidly. No other pink Gladiolus is more charming in color, or more satisfactory in habit. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$27.00 per 100.

**Tobersun.** A new yellow Gladiolus of the highest merit—large flowers, fine placement, heavy substance, and pure deep coloring. The spikes are exceptionally tall and graceful, with so many blooms open at once that they look like golden swords. The name "Tobersun", a contraction of "October Sun", refers to the fact that beautiful spikes often show well into October. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Collections of the Three Superb Novelties

3 each of the above 3 sorts, 9 bulbs.....	\$1 65
6 each of the above 3 sorts, 18 bulbs.....	3 25
12 each of the above 3 sorts, 36 bulbs.....	6 25

## Ten Glorious Sorts

We have chosen from the recent introductions of American and European growers ten sorts of really outstanding quality; kinds that will please and surprise all who appreciate the choice beauty of the newer sorts.

**Albatros.** A new giant-flowered Gladiolus of purest glistening white without the faintest trace of pink or ivory, not even a shadowed line in the throat. 20c each; \$1.75 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

**Betty Nuthall.** A sparkling, iridescent orange-pink deepening to coral on the petal reverse. Golden orange, throat lined carmine-rose. Enormous flowers often 6 inches across. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Charlemagne.** Very large open flowers on massive spikes. Sunrise red, flaked darker, marked with creamy white blotches, and densely dotted purple-carmine. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Coryphee.** The clearest pure pink imaginable. The partly opened blooms are like wax-petalled rose buds. Beautiful large round flowers on graceful tall spikes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Joerg's White.** Truly a giant in every way. Great creamy white flowers deepening to ivory in the throat. A rugged sort sure to bloom freely. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Kirchhoff's Violet.** Deep rich velvety blue. An exceptionally strong grower of large size with a beautiful solid spike and magnificent large flowers. 10c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

**Marmora.** A most charming lavender-gray patched with glowing Petunia-purple in the throat. It is an Australian variety with lovely tall and massive spikes. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Mme. Mounet-Sully.** A truly graceful variety with splendid large flowers of a milky white color, vividly marked on lower petals with bright red-orange. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Pfitzer's Triumph.** A gorgeous Amaryllis-like flower of brilliant scarlet with salmon shadings. Deepens to cherry velvet in the throat. Of truly sensational size. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Primrose Princess.** The lower petals are rich amber, the upper ones lightening to a clear delicate primrose. Stately, strong spikes with immense flaring blooms. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Dreer's Superb Standard Gladioli

**Alice Tiplady.** A sturdy, upright growing variety with glowing orange-saffron blooms which give a magnificent effect in the garden and are equally fine as cut flowers. 3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**America.** This fine old sort is as popular today as it was many years ago. Produces heavy, strong spikes closely set with lovely large lavender-pink blooms. 3 for 20c; 60c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Crimson Glow.** Those who admire the richer colors will choose Crimson Glow for the warm glowing effect of its crimson-scarlet blooms. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Emile Aubrun.** Splendid, heavy, wide open flowers. A combination of rose over a bronzy background showing a bright cherry-red blotch in the throat. 8 to 12 blooms open at one time. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**Etandard.** Immense orchid-like flowers with the upper petals rich cream, tinted rose, and the lower ones marked with fiery red, margined yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Eugene Lefebvre.** A giant Gladiolus with gracefully formed flowers of brightest rose. Marked and spotted in the throat with vivid amaranth-red on cream. A spectacular beauty. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Fay Lamphier.** Soft rose-pink with an incomparable coral lustre, a distinctive and attractive coloring found in no other Gladiolus. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Gloriana.** Golden salmon, as rich and clear as can be imagined, melting into a rich cream tint in the throat. This combination is exceedingly beautiful. Long, tall, many flowered spikes. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Golden Dream.** Clear bright golden yellow just a shade deeper than Golden Measure. The stems are slender, tall, and spire-like with many flowers open at one time. Always robust and healthy. A splendid variety. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Halley.** Large salmon-pink flowers with cream throat. A very early and entirely dependable variety. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Jean de Taillis.** A lovely bright salmon with large rich maroon blotches. The flowers are of enormous size and arranged on handsome spikes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Le Marechal Foch.** The delightful clear pink color of a newly blown wild rose, without markings of any kind. Well placed on the spikes and of really giant size. One of the finest early sorts. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

The varieties listed on this page have been chosen with extra care from among the thousands of varieties that are available to the home gardener and commercial grower. Naturally only the very finest were selected and we priced them so that all gardeners could plant them liberally this year. All the varieties in this list have been thoroughly tested and found perfectly reliable under the most varied conditions of soil and climate. All are large flowering, sturdy, and vigorous.

**Marnia.** A rich radiant orange with just the slightest glow of pink showing through. Considered the best large-flowered orange. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Beautiful orchid-lavender with the throat stained deeply with wine purple. Many flowers open at one time on tall spikes. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Flame scarlet with salmon shadings—a coloring very effective under artificial light. One of the finest for cutting. Is tall and strong. 3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mrs. H. E. Bothin.** Lovely ruffled flowers of satiny salmon-pink. Has been referred to as the most beautiful of all Gladioli and it surely ranks as one of the very finest. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Mrs. van Konynenburg.** A splendid shade of blue ranking as one of the finest in this unusual color. The flowers are of largest size and they are well placed on the tall strong stems. 10c. each; 80c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

**Orange Queen.** Pure apricot, shading to a brilliant gleaming orange. Elegant, well opened flowers arranged artistically on a long strong spike. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

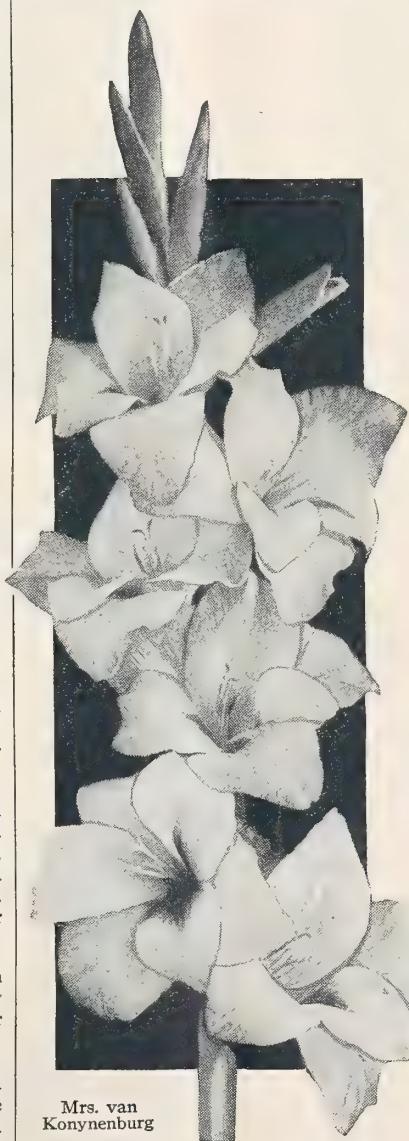
**Paul Pfizer.** Odd rich amaranth-red with a striking velvety sheen. Much more attractive than Anna Eberius, having larger flowers, and the blooms being arranged more artistically on a longer and better spike. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Pink Wonder.** A real wonder with immense flowers of splendid texture and artistic placement. The color is a lovely La France pink, pale in the throat but increasing in intensity toward the edges of the petals. Gives a wonderful effect. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

**Purple Glory.** Deepest rich velvety maroon being almost black under certain conditions of soil. Has a rich crimson sheen. Sturdy and large spiked with beautifully ruffled flowers. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

**Schwaben.** Large heavy-textured petals of a clear citron yellow with just a tiny mahogany-brown blotch in the deep throat. A sturdy, robust, old time favorite that still is in strong demand. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

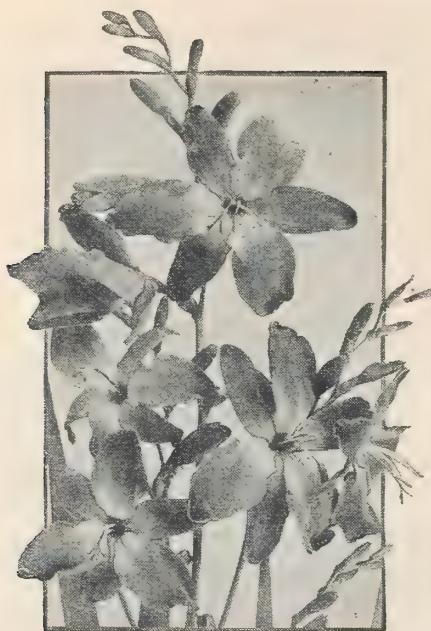
**War.** Its giant flowers are arranged in massive spikes giving a splendid display in the garden or as cut flowers. The color is an intense rich blood-red with a velvety crimson shading in the throat. 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.



Mrs. van Konynenburg

### Collections of Dreer's Super Standard Gladioli

3 each of these 23 sorts, 69 bulbs... \$ 4.75  
 6 each of these 23 sorts, 138 bulbs... 9.00  
 12 each of these 23 sorts, 276 bulbs... 17.50  
 25 each of these 23 sorts, 575 bulbs... 29.00



Giant Montbretias

**New Giant Montbretias**

These magnificent new Hybrid Montbretias are remarkable for their giant size and beautiful rich colors. The flowers are nearly three inches in diameter and are borne on slender branching stems frequently over three feet high. They are gay and attractive in the garden in late summer and fall, and invaluable for cutting. The bulbs or started plants should be set out during April or May and may be wintered out of doors with careful protection, but it is better to lift the bulbs in the fall, pack them away in dry sand, and store in a low temperature just above freezing.

**Apricot Queen.** A very early-blooming and free-flowering variety with medium-sized flowers of a rich golden apricot color—a shade always very much admired.

**Fiery Cross.** Large open flowers of good substance with broad petals. Intense glowing fiery orange with large primrose center and small crimson blotch surrounding the eye.

**Indian Chief.** Fine broad-petaled flowers of a clear glistening orange with the center suffused crimson and blotched maroon. Has clear golden throat and the reverse of the petals are shaded with bright orange-scarlet.

**His Majesty.** A glorious variety with very large flowers composed of broad petals of a deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold. The reverse of the petals is dark crimson also shaded with gold. Blooms very early.

**J. Cross.** Very large, fully open flowers with broad, rounded petals of an intense bright golden apricot shade. The center is blotched and suffused with rosy crimson.

**Una.** Golden apricot flushed orange and blotched with crimson. The reverse of the petals is deep golden orange, flushed crimson. A very free blooming and strong Montbretia.

*Any of the above new Giant Montbretias:*

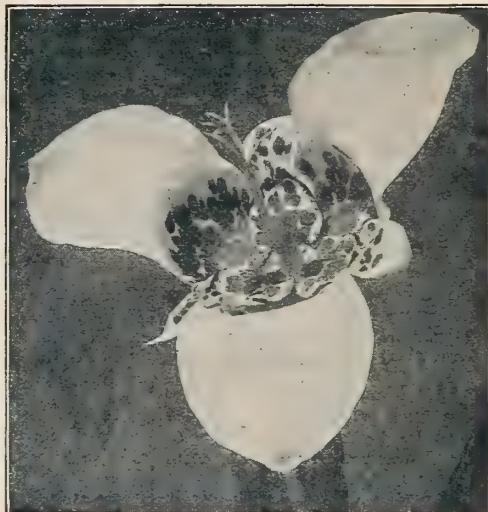
25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Set of the 6 varieties, 1 each, \$1.25.

If you want your bulbs shipped by parcel post will you please include in your remittance the additional amount as requested on page 2 to cover the cost of the postage and special packing. Always open packages of bulbs as soon as received. If the bulbs cannot be planted without delay keep them in a cool, frost-proof, and dark place.

**Sprekelia formosissima***Jacobaean Lily*

This is a plant closely related to the Amaryllis. It has as beautiful, showy, and brilliant flowers of richest crimson imaginable. Dormant bulbs planted in the border early in May will flower in 3 to 4 weeks after planting. Planted in pots they may be flowered in the house during the early spring months. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.



Tigridia

**Tigridia—Tiger or Shell Flower**

**Pavonia grandiflora.** A very showy, large, oddly shaped bulbous plant suitable for the mixed border. Can be handled in the same way as Gladioli. Grows about 18 inches high and blooms all summer long. The blooms are bright crimson, spotted yellow in the center. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Tuberoses**

**Double Pearl.** One of the most deliciously fragrant and most beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs. Plant in the open about the middle of May or as soon as the ground becomes warm. Strong flowering bulbs, 10c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Mexican Everblooming.** This is the single Tuberose which many gardeners prefer to the double kind because of its graceful habit. The pretty, white, fragrant blooms begin to appear in July and continue throughout the season. Each bulb develops from 2 to 5 spikes in succession. 10c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



Mexican Everblooming Tuberose

**Zephyranthes***Zephyr Flower or Fairy Lilies*

Beautiful dwarf, bulbous plants, very effective for massing in the border, flowering with great profusion during the summer. They are also suitable for pot culture.

**Alba.** Pure white. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Rosea.** Large rose-colored. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

# Dreer's Choice Garden Chrysanthemums 25

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms giving color, life, and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect their flowering and it frequently happens that armfuls of blooms can be cut late in November. They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well drained position and covered with leaves or loose litter during the winter. Or they may be carried over with perfect safety in a cold frame.

Wonderful improvements have been made in Garden Chrysanthemums during the past 20 years. The blooming period has been advanced so we have varieties that begin flowering in September. All of the sorts offered by us come into perfection before the end of October. Colors also have been enhanced and we now have them ranging from pure white through pink, yellow, and red, to deep purple and bronze.

## Superior Varieties of Recent Introduction

Recent introductions from prominent growers. We have had them under trial and recommend them as representing the latest developments in the early-flowering class.

**Arab.** Early bronze; Aster type.

**Crimson Splendor.** Large single crimson-maroon.

**Daybreak.** Large shell pink; single.

**Evelyn.** Early bronze; Aster type.

**Ganna.** Bright pink; Aster-flowered.

**Glomero.** Very early, free, orange; medium size; Aster-flowered.

**Grenadier.** Bright crimson; single.

**Hilga.** Large bluish magenta; Aster.

**Jean Treadway.** Large pink; Aster.

**Jewel.** Early, free, lilac; Aster.

**La Somme.** Early, mauve-pink; Aster.

**Lorelei.** Large, early, yellow; Aster.

**Muldoon.** Medium-sized purplish amaranth; Aster.

**Red Flare.** Medium-sized bright red pompon.

**Rosy Gem.** Early, rose; Aster.

**Sonoma.** Bronze and gold; Aster.

**Vivid.** American Beauty color; Aster.

**Yellow Gem.** Canary yellow; pompon.

Any of the above: 35c each;

\$3.50 per doz.

Any six for \$1.75.

## Large Double Aster-Flowered

The varieties in this classification normally produce flowers from 2 to 4 inches in diameter resembling China Asters in form.

**Carrie.** Extra early; yellow.

**Chrysolora.** Large yellow.

**Fee Parisienne.** Early ragged pink.

**Frances Whittlesey.** Garnet-bronze.

**Globe d'Or.** Early, compact, yellow.

**Isotta.** Chestnut-brown.

**Lilian Doty.** Ball-shaped light rose.

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** Large yellow.

**October Gold.** Orange-yellow.

**Petite Louise.** Large rose-pink.

**Pink Dame.** Early light pink.

**Red Doty.** Incurved purplish red.

**Ruth Cumming.** Terra-cotta red.

**Savina.** Large rose.

**Shirley Pride.** Lavender-rose.

**Tasiva.** Early white.

**Tints of Gold.** Early golden yellow.

**Uvalda.** Early white.

**White Doty.** Ball-shaped white.

**Yellow Doty.** Ball-shaped yellow.

Any of the above: 25c each;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Any six of the above for \$1.25.

## Twelve Extra-Early Flowering

Selected for the convenience of customers who would like a collection of early Chrysanthemums in a wide range of color and form.

**Barbara Cumming.** Yellow.

**Edmund F. Black.** Bronze.

**Firebrand.** Red.

**Idolf.** Salmon-pink.

**La Garonne.** Rose and buff.

**Lilac.** Soft lilac.

**Marie duPont.** Pure white.

**Murillo.** Old rose.

**October Girl.** Deep pink.

**Provence.** Pale pink.

**September Queen.** White.

**Yellow Normandie.** Yellow.

Any of the above: 25c each;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Any six of the above for \$1.25.

## Small-Flowered Double and Button

This type of hardy Chrysanthemum is very popular with many gardeners who appreciate the lovely daintiness of their shapely blooms and their exceedingly free flowering character. Like all others on this page they are reasonably winter hardy if grown in well drained soil.

**Adironda.** Golden bronze.

**Anna L. Moran.** Scarlet-bronze.

**Annie Fletcher.** Early yellow.

**Bright Eyes.** Late pink button, orange center when young.

**Capt. R. H. Cook.** Deep rose.

**Cometo.** Early pink; ball-shaped.

**Ethel.** Bronze button.

**Irene.** White button.

**Iridescent.** Early lilac.

**Little Dot.** Bronze button.

**Model of Perfection.** White button.

**Mrs. H. Harrison.** Early light pink.

**Nio.** Pink button.

**October Dawn.** Early light pink.

**Ouray.** Bronze button.

**Philadelphia.** Deep rose.

**Rhoda.** Pink button.

**R. Marion Hatton.** Early yellow.

**Rodell.** Dwarf yellow button.

**Ruth.** Deep claret.

**Ruth Hatton.** Early white.

**Skibo.** Early yellow button.

**Tricker.** Early yellow.

**Wm. Sobeby.** Yellow.

**Zora.** Yellow-bronze.

Any of the above: 25c each;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Any six of the above for \$1.25.

## Five Old-Fashioned Hardy Large Flowering

**Angelo.** Light pink.

**Comoleta.** Yellow.

**Lucifer.** Ox-blood red.

**Oconto.** Pure white.

**Zelia.** Orange-bronze.

Any of the five: 25c each;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Set of five varieties for \$1.00.

## Twelve Single Flowering

The single Chrysanthemums are by many considered the most desirable. The flowers possess an unusual grace. All are free blooming.

**Alice Howell.** Orange-bronze.

**Attraction.** Compact; pale rose.

**Buff Beauty.** Early; pale bronze.

**Carmine.** Carmine-rose.

**Cosmos.** Dark purplish carmine.

**Dainty.** Early; orange.

**Dazzler.** Very bright red; early.

**Donald Wells.** The best white.

**Golden Sun.** Brilliant yellow.

**Mrs. Albert Phillips.** Large pink.

**Mrs. Max Behr.** Reddish bronze.

**Shirley Terra-Cotta.** Fine large orange-red.

Any of the above: 25c each;

\$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

The set of 12 varieties, \$2.50.

Any six of the above for \$1.25.

## New Giant-Flowered Single

Dreer Originations for 1934

These new single and semi-double varieties have been selected as the best from among a large number of seedlings and, needless to say, are superb in every way. All have beautiful large flowers. They bloom profusely at a time when the garden is practically bare of other flowers. Besides their remarkable ornamental value in the garden they will provide armfuls of long-lasting cut flowers for the house.

**Amber Star.** A most attractive buff, suffused scarlet. Of shaggy form.

**Enchantress.** Semi-double rose.

**Halo.** Deep rose, white at base of petals. Medium-sized single.

**Indian Maid.** A most attractive deep orange terra-cotta; single.

**Moonlight.** Large pale blush; single.

**Persia.** Deep rosy carmine. Well formed semi-double blooms.

**Princess.** Very large single white.

**Redskin.** Large single deep orange-scarlet shading to coppery rose with age.

**Sunbright.** Single pure yellow.

**The Torch.** Very bright orange-scarlet with golden reverse. Semi-double.

**Unique.** Deep carmine-rose. Of unique semi-double form.

**Warrior.** Deep crimson-maroon with a beautiful golden reverse.

Any of the above: 35c each;

\$3.50 per doz.

Any six of the above for \$1.75.

# 26 New, Rare, and Choice Perennial Plants

You will find among these a large number of very outstanding varieties that will add to your garden not only beauty but also give it considerable interest.

## Anchusa myosotidiflora

### Forget-me-not Flowered Bugloss

An entirely different and distinct dwarf species from the Caucasus, growing but 10 to 12 inches high. Covered during April and May with sprays of beautiful Forget-me-not-like flowers of a rich blue color. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Hardy Aster

**Frikartii** (*Wonder of Stafa*). We consider this the best of the hardy, late summer and fall flowering varieties. It is attractive in its neat, upright, free branching habit of growth, attaining a height of about 30 inches. Its large, well formed flowers are produced in great profusion from the middle of August until late in October. They are a lovely lavender-blue color. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Artemesia

**Silver Beauty.** A beautiful new variety of striking appearance. The foliage is a perfect silver-gray. The stems are splendid for cutting and are very effective in making up baskets of mixed flowers. Easily dried for winter bouquets. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## New Korean Hybrid

### Chrysanthemums for 1934

This entirely new type of Chrysanthemum is bound to become very popular as the plants are a mass of large single flowers in October.

**Mercury** (*Plant Patent No. 58*). Bronze-red on opening changing to coppery bronze when maturing. Nicely formed, showy blooms about 3 inches across. Begins blooming about October 5. A splendid well-lasting cut flower. 2 feet.

**Daphne.** A lovely large flower almost matching the color of *Daphne cneorum*—a showy pink with a sheen of lilac-rose. Flowers 3½ inches across. Blooms about October 12. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

**Ceres.** Old gold blended with chamois yellow and dusted with coppery bronze. A handsome plant which blooms about October 10. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

**Apollo.** The most profuse bloomer of them all. A sparkling combination of bronze, red, and gold, suffused with glowing salmon. The flowers are 2 inches across. Blooms about October 12, and grows 2½ feet high.

**Diana.** A charming color blend of Chatenay Rose pink mingled with lilac-rose and soft salmon. Has triple rays of petals. Blooms October 12, and grows 2 feet high.

**Mars.** Deep amaranth-red changing to wine-red overlaid with a velvety sheen. The latest to flower, about October 15. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Set of the 6 varieties, \$4.00.

For other Chrysanthemums, see page 25.

## Dianthus Allwoodii

### Perpetual Flowering Hardy Pinks

A most valuable and improved type of Hardy Pinks—an important addition to our list of hardy perennial plants. They are perfectly hardy in all latitudes and while the wealth of blooms is produced in May and June, they also flower intermittently during the summer and fall months. The flowers are larger and more substantial than the old type of Hardy Pinks and they are borne on longer stems. Delicately clove scented.

**Betty.** Delicate soft pink with large deep red center.

**Robert.** Beautiful old rose with wine-red center.

**Jean.** Pure white, deep crimson center. Very lovely.

**Harold.** A splendid, large, pure white of symmetrical form.

**Mary.** Lovely light rose-pink with deep red center.

Thrifty plants of the above:

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

The set of 5 Varieties for \$1.00.

## New Varieties of

### Dianthus plumarius

Splendid improvements over the old varieties, particularly so in the formation of the calyx which never splits, producing perfectly shaped, fragrant flowers which are very valuable for garden display and for cutting.

**Bristol Jewel.** Nicely formed, semi-double white blooms flushed with crimson. Has a distinct crimson eye.

**Bristol Maid.** Very large, double, well formed flowers of a delightful rose-pink shade.

**Bristol Purify.** Compact, free, and early flowering plants covered with pure white double blooms.

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

One each of the 3 New Varieties for 70c.

## Dryas—Mountain Avens

**Suendermanni.** One of the most charming of dwarf plants for the rock garden. Gives a splendid low evergreen carpet composed of very small oak-like leaves with medium-sized Anemone-like white flowers during spring and early summer. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Erodium—Heron'sbill

**Chamaedryoides roseum.** A tiny Alpine plant in flower throughout the season. Forms tufts of pretty glossy leaves covered with delicate pink, veined flowers on 2 inch stems. Plant in full sunshine. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Geum—Avens

**Borisii.** One of, if not the finest of this showy genus. Forms neat foliage tufts with many branched stems, 8 to 12 inches high, covered with large, vivid orange-scarlet flowers from May to October. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## The Hardy Lace Fern

### *Polystichum angulare*

With careful protection, covering with a liberal amount of leaves in the winter, this graceful variety will prove hardy as far north as Philadelphia. The fronds are from 18 to 24 inches long by 2½ to 3 inches wide with finely divided pinnae of a rich dark green color with darker midrib and stem. 75c each.



Helleborus—Christmas Rose

## Helleborus niger—Christmas Rose

Particularly valuable because it is very early flowering, usually coming into bloom in sheltered, well drained, partially shaded positions during February or March. White, flushed purple, about 2 inches in diameter. 12 inches high \$1.00 each.

# New, Rare, and Choice Perennial Plants <sup>27</sup>

## Two Handsome Dwarf Heleniums

**Moerheimi Beauty.** A valuable border plant of erect, strong habit. Broad bronzy red ray florets shading to orange at the tips. 2½ feet high.

**NaNum luteum.** Extremely handsome and free flowering. Grows 2½ feet high. Bears bold masses of golden yellow flowers in early summer.

Either of the above: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## New Giant Hybrid Hemerocallis

These new Giant-Flowered Yellow Day Lilies have been selected from the choicest varieties of recent introduction by American and European hybridizers. They are a great improvement on the older types and should be in every garden. The flowers are not only very large but pure in color. The difference in the blooming period of the varieties offered below provides a flowering season much longer than that of the older sorts. We highly recommend these to every flower lover.

**Anna Betscher.** Deep canary yellow. Dwarf. Late.

**George Yeld.** A most beautiful and distinct variety with large open flowers. The outer petals are a rich orange, the inner ones flushed orange-bronze. Midseason.

**Goldeni.** Large quantities of deep golden orange flowers. Vigorous and a most effective garden variety. Midseason.

**Iris Perry.** The earliest variety to flower. Of tall growth with beautiful deep bronzy orange blooms.

**J. A. Crawford.** Exceptionally fine flowers of splendid size. A showy and brilliant combination of apricot and cadmium-yellow. Blooms very early and is truly magnificent.

**Lemonia.** An extremely vigorous variety producing quantities of pale lemon-yellow flowers. Very early.

**Mrs. Perry.** Long, wavy, deep yellow petals. Of tall growth and very free blooming during midseason. Very fine.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Valuable on account of its extreme late flowering habit. The clear yellow blooms open in August and blend nicely with blue flowering perennials.

Any of these New Giant Hybrids: 75c each.

The set of 8 varieties, 1 each, \$5.00.

## Imperial Japanese Iris

**Samidare.** A large, massive flower with six heavy, peculiarly fluted petals. The ground color is silvery white, showing just faintly through the pretty violet-blue of the petals which are strongly veined with rich ultramarine blue. The standards are of a rich deep violet-purple. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

## Iberis—Hardy Candytuft

**Sempervirens, Little Gem.** A perfect gem of very dwarf habit, not over 6 inches high, with masses of white flowers in May. A most valuable rock plant.

**Snowflake.** A great variety, 6 to 8 inches high, having exceptionally large, pure white flowers borne in great masses during May and June.

Either variety: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Lewisia

**Columbianum roseum.** Flat rosettes of dark evergreen leaves with masses of medium-sized rosy purple flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Blooms from May to November. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Monarda—Bergamot

**Mrs. Perry.** The finest of all Monards with bold heads of brilliant rosy scarlet blooms. Brighter and more effective than Cambridge Scarlet. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Species of Phlox

**Divaricata Laphami.** A great improvement with considerably larger flowers and of more robust growth than Divaricata. The blooms are a pleasing shade of intense lavender-blue. 1 foot. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Three Newer Hardy Phlox

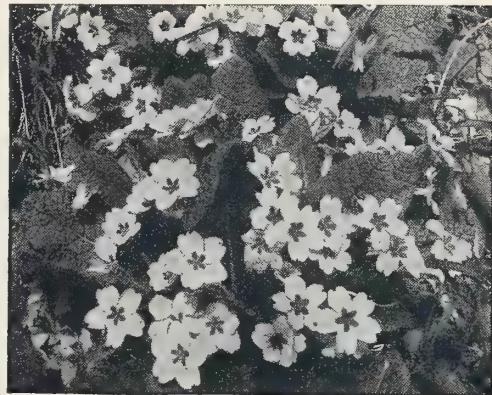
**Diplomat.** An American variety of sturdy upright growth with enormous trusses of the purest white flowers.

**Leo Schlageter.** Large pyramidal trusses of bright scarlet with dark crimson eye. A thrifty grower and free blooming.

**Salmon Glow.** Large individual florets of a lively pink shaded with salmon—a color that is always greatly admired.

Any of the above three: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Set of the Three Newer Phlox, one each, \$1.00.



Primula veris superba

## Primula veris superba—Giant Cowslip

A giant-flowering form with individual flowers which measure one to two inches across. They are a bright canary yellow with a golden center. Perfectly hardy and exceedingly free flowering. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Pulmonaria

**Angustifolia azurea (Blue Cowslip or Lungwort).** The prettiest of the blue Cowslips. Grows about a foot high and is one of the first to bloom in the early spring. Bears attractive, funnel-shaped, deep gentian-blue flowers. Very desirable. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

## Rudbeckia—Cone Flower

**Golden Globe.** An improved globular form of the popular Golden Glow with large double golden yellow flowers. June to September. 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Salvia—Sage

**Pitcheri—Blue Meadow Sage.** From the wilds of Colorado. Bears true blue flowers from August to October. 3 to 4 feet tall. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Trollius—Globe Flower

**Europaeus Hybrids.** Desirable, free flowering hybrids with giant Buttercup-like blossoms ranging from pale yellow to deep orange on strong stems; May and June; 2 feet high.

**Meteor.** Very large, deep rich orange. May and June; 3 feet.

**Orange Globe.** A rare variety with large orange flowers. Wonderful as cut flowers; May and June; 18 inches.

**Superbus.** Similar in habit to Orange Globe but has pale yellow blossoms; May and June; 18 inches.

Any of the Trollius: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

The set of 4 Trollius, one of each, for \$1.25.

## Three Choice Vincas

**Minor alba.** A pure white flowered form of our popular Periwinkle. Showy but scarce, and always in demand.

**— aurea.** Grown for its golden variegated foliage, for carpeting the ground and window boxes.

**Bowles Variety.** Rich glossy green foliage and beautiful bright blue flowers.

Any of these three: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Set of the 3 choice Vincas for \$1.00.

# Hybrid Tea Roses

Patented under U. S. Patent Laws

Mrs. J. D. Eisele. U. S. Plant Patent No. 67  
 Countess Vandal. U. S. Plant Patent No. 38  
 Mary Hart. U. S. Plant Patent No. 8  
 Souvenir. U. S. Plant Patent No. 25



Countess Vandal

## Countess Vandal

U. S. Plant Patent No. 38

A vigorous Hybrid Tea Rose with attractive, long, pointed, orange-copper buds. The flowers are large, double, high centered, and have a rich fragrance. Their color is brilliant pink lightened with salmon. The blooms are borne singly on long stems. It has leathery dark green foliage. Winner of the Toronto Rose Society Gold Medal. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

## Mary Hart

U. S. Plant Patent No. 8

The fact that this is a sport of the well-known Talisman is ample guarantee that it is outstanding. Has lovely, long, maroon-red buds. The intensely fragrant flowers are large and full. They are deep velvety blood-red with a glow of amber. It is a solid color without shading. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

## Souvenir

U. S. Plant Patent No. 25

A golden yellow Talisman with pointed buds and fragrant flowers of medium size. The color is a beautiful and rich deep golden yellow. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

*The dozen prices of these Patented  
 Roses also apply to larger quantities.*

**Mrs. J. D. Eisele**

Winner of three Gold Medals: International Flower Show, New York City; Philadelphia Flower Show; Atlantic City Flower and Garden Pageant.

## NEW!

### *The Perfumed Rose*

## Mrs. J. D. Eisele

U. S. Plant Patent No. 67

(Howard and Smith, 1933)

The buds, the expanding flowers, as well as the fully developed blooms of this Rose are absolutely perfect in every stage of development. This is due to the unfurling petals of the long, pointed buds which are arranged in spiral form, reflexing as they unfold, giving the fully developed flower, which is from five to six inches in diameter, a most perfect Camellia-like formation. Aside from its beautiful shape it is a Rose of exceptional keeping qualities, the cut blooms lasting fully a week in good condition.

**Color:** In color it is a luscious shade of cherry-rose overlaid with a scarlet glow. Its brilliance is particularly intense and lustrous under artificial light. An unusual feature in the coloring is that each petal is bordered with a faint but distinct silver edging.

**Fragrance:** We have in this Rose the most delightful fragrance (an important factor that is lacking in many other good varieties), which is so intense that only a few flowers in a vase will serve to permeate the entire atmosphere of the room with their sweet fruity odor, like that of the old Roses of fifty years ago.

**Growth:** Strong, vigorous, erect, branching. A very free and a continuous bloomer.

\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

# Dreer's Roses *for the Garden*

All our Roses are strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants carefully dug in the fall, planted in pots, and stored in a cold greenhouse or cold frame until the latter part of March when they are moved to beds in the open ground where they receive no further protection. This procedure insures the finest stock for your purpose, much superior to that carried over winter in cellars or cold storage. Orders placed with us for dormant Roses for delivery on or before April 1, will be sent charges prepaid to any address in the U. S. These dormant Roses are sent without pots and they are freed from soil. **After April 1, we supply potted plants only** on which the buyer pays transportation charges.

## Hybrid Tea Roses

	Each	Doz.
Betty.	Semi-double coppery rose with golden suffusion.	\$0 75
Briarcliffe.	Lovely pink with brilliant rose-pink center.	75
Caroline Testout.	Satiny rose with brighter center.	75
Columbia.	A pleasing rose-pink. Delightfully scented.	75
Cuba.	Semi-double vermillion-scarlet, suffused orange.	75
Dame Edith Helen.*	Rose-du-Barri pink. Delightfully scented.	1 00
Edel.	White with the faintest ivory shading.	75
Edith Nellie Perkins.	Oriental red shaded cerise-orange.	1 00
Editor McFarland.	A lovely pink with yellow suffusion.	1 00
Etoile de Feu.	Salmon-pink and coral-red, flame tinted.	75
Feu Joseph Looymans.	Brilliant Indian-yellow. Fragrant.	75
Frau E. Weigand.	Brilliant yellow. Marechal Niel-scented.	1 50
General MacArthur.	Warm crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant.	75
Hadley.	Dazzling crimson-scarlet, shaded velvety crimson.	75
Hoosier Beauty.	Intense crimson-scarlet. Deliciously scented.	75
Irish Elegance.	Delicate apricot and yellow shades.	75
Irish Fireflame.	Deep orange splashed with crimson.	75
Joanna Hill.	Clear yellow with golden heart. Fragrant.	75
John Russell.	Rich deep velvety crimson.	75
Kaisserin Augusta Victoria.*	The favorite fragrant white Rose.	75
Katharine Pechtold.	Coppery orange flushed with rose and gold.	1 00
Killarney Brilliant.	Sparkling pink tea-scented blooms.	75
Killarney Double White.	Lovely pure white. Moderately fragrant.	75
Lady Alice Stanley.	Coral-rose shaded flesh-pink.	75
Lady Forteviot.	Yellow and apricot flushed with cardinal-red.	1 00
Lady Margaret Stewart.	Beautiful cadmium-orange.	75
Lord Charlemont.	Intense crimson-scarlet with deeper shadings.	1 00
Los Angeles.*	Luminous flame-pink tinted with coral and gold.	75
Louise Catherine Breslau.	Coral-pink shaded orange and yellow.	75
Mevrouw G. A. Van Rossem.	Orange, apricot, and gold blended.	1 00
Mme. Edouard Herriot.*	Coral-red with yellow base.	75
Mme. Jules Guerin.	Golden yellow passing to cream.	1 50
Mme. Nicolas Aussel.	Opalescent salmon-pink. Very fine.	1 00
Mrs. Aaron Ward.	Indian-yellow with lighter edges.	75
Mrs. Henry Morse.*	Two-toned pink with yellow glow.	75
Mrs. Lovell Swisher.	Coppery salmon with salmon-pink tips.	75
Mrs. Pierre S. duPont.	Semi-double golden yellow blooms.	1 00
Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller.	A splendid pink.	75
Ophelia.*	Salmon-flesh shaded yellow at base.	75
Polly.	Dainty pink suffused golden yellow.	1 00
Rev. F. Page Roberts.	Fragrant golden yellow blooms.	75
Rose Marie.	A fragrant clear rose-pink.	75
Sensation.	Sweet-scented crimson-scarlet blooms.	75
Souvenir d'Alexandre Bernaix.	Velvety crimson edged carmine.	1 00
Souvenir de Claudio Pernet.*	Double, fragrant, Sunflower-yellow.	75
Souvenir de Georges Pernet.	Oriental red shaded with yellow.	75
Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren.	Fragrant apricot-yellow blooms.	75
Souvenir de Mme. C. Chambard.	Coral-pink with satiny peach.	1 50
W. E. Chaplin.	Deep crimson shaded with carmine. Very vigorous.	1 00
Wilhelm Kordes.	Nasturtium-red suffused golden salmon. Very fragrant.	75
William F. Dreer.	Soft silvery shell-pink. Fragrant.	75
Willowmere.	Coral-carmine shaded yellow at center.	75

## Tree Shaped Roses

The varieties of Roses marked with a star (\*) on these pages can also be supplied in tree shape. They have long, straight stems, 42 inches high, and are offered at the uniform price of \$3.50 each; \$35.00 per doz.

### Tri-O-Gen—The Complete Rose Garden Spray

This splendid spray will take care of all the usual Rose troubles. It is easy to apply, perfectly safe, and most effective in the control and suppression of mildew, and black spot. Besides being a repellent to all kinds of insects it also is a plant stimulant. Trial size, \$1.50; standard size, \$4.00; large outfit, \$6.00; estate kit, \$20.00.

## The Dreer Gold Medal Dozen

### New Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

#### Autumn

A most novel and distinct coloring combining burnt orange with streaks of rich red. Fragrant. \$1.00 each.

#### Caledonia

Exceptionally long, pointed buds developing into large, high centered, moderately fragrant, pure white blooms. \$1.00 each.

#### Charles P. Kilham

Rich Oriental red flushed with orange and scarlet—a really remarkable and brilliant color. Long pointed buds opening into perfect high-centered blooms. \$1.00 each.

#### Duchess of Atholl

Large, globular, deep bronzy orange buds and intensely fragrant, cupped, double blooms of a vivid orange shade attractively flushed with rose. \$1.00 each.

#### E. G. Hill\*

Beautiful long buds and high-centered dazzling scarlet blooms shading deeper as they develop more fully. 75c each.

#### Golden Dawn

An ideal garden Rose with ovoid buds of lemon yellow, splashed crimson. Beautiful large, double, Sunflower-yellow blooms with sweet fragrance. \$1.00 each.

#### Lucie Marie

Very long, pointed, deep yellow buds spotted with red. The inner face of the flowers is marked with coppery veins and tipped with pink. \$1.00 each.

#### McGredy's Scarlet

Beautiful, large, double, brilliant scarlet blooms shaded orange at the base and with crimson flushed tips. \$1.00 each.

#### Mrs. Sam McGredy

A very distinct copper-orange flushed Lincoln-red. Delicately scented. Always of good form. \$1.00 each.

#### President Hoover\*

A splendid combination of cerise, pink, flame, scarlet, and yellow. Lovely buds and shapely blooms. 75c each.

#### Schwabenland

A splendid rich luminous rose-pink of wonderful spiral formation. 5 inches in diameter. \$1.00 each.

#### Vaterland

Rich deep velvety scarlet-maroon. A splendidly formed, high centered flower of best substance. \$1.00 each.

**One each of the  
above 12 varieties for \$10.00**

## The Dreer DOZEN

### Hardy Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

#### Betty Uprichard\*

Lovely, fragrant, delicate salmon-pink; reverse carmine with coppery sheen. Vigorous, bushy, and free blooming. 75c each.

#### Duchess of Wellington

Long, shapely buds and delightfully fragrant blooms of intense saffron-yellow, stained crimson. 75c each.

#### Etoile de Hollande\*

The most popular garden Rose—a brilliant crimson red. Vigorous and free blooming. 75c each.

#### Margaret McGredy\*

Very large, long, pointed buds and very double, fragrant, rich oriental-red blooms. 75c each.

#### Miss Rowena Thom

Well formed, double, fragrant flowers  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Brilliant rose-pink with golden suffusion. 75c each.

#### Mme. Butterfly\*

A beautiful light soft pink, tinted yellow at base of the petals. Very fragrant. 75c each.

#### Mme. Jules Bouche\*

A splendid white, at times slightly tinted with a touch of tender blush pink. Large, double, and richly fragrant. 75c each.

#### Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom\*

The best yellow bedding Rose of today. Full, double, and sweetly scented. 75c each.

#### Mrs. Henry Bowles\*

A splendid, well formed, intense and brilliant shade of pink toned with salmon. A model Rose. 75c each.

#### Radiance\*

This is the popular carmine-pink which does well almost anywhere. Very vigorous. 75c each.

#### Red Radiance\*

A sport of Radiance with most attractive bright cerise-red blooms. Very vigorous. 75c each.

#### Talisman\*

Bright yellow buds unfurling into lovely double, fragrant, high centered flowers combining shades of apricot, gold, and deep rose-pink. 75c each.

**The Dreer Dozen,  
one plant of each \$6.00**

## Three New American Hardy Climbing Roses

### The New Dawn—The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1. A marvelous Rose—a sport from the popular Dr. Van Fleet which is universally acknowledged as one of the best and most popular climbing Roses. Has beautiful, long, pointed, flesh pink buds, and showy, double, flesh pink blooms which are borne continuously throughout the summer and fall months. Strong two-year old plants, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

### Blaze—The New Hardy Everblooming Scarlet

U. S. Plant Patent No. 10. A gorgeous new hardy Climbing Rose which inherits the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber and the everblooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz, thus combining the most desirable features of both its parents. Bears a profusion of showy, large, double, brilliant scarlet blooms on the old as well as on the new wood. Strong two-year old plants, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

### Golden Climber (Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James)

U. S. Plant Patent No. 28. The first true yellow Climber with semi-double quality blooms able to withstand sub-zero temperatures without injury. It combines this remarkable feature with the beautiful size and formation of the Hybrid-Tea type. The individual blooms are mostly solitary, carried on stems 18 inches long. Strong two-year old plants, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

#### Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses

	Each	Doz.
<b>Albertine.</b> Coppery chamois yellow passing to coppery rose.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
<b>American Pillar.</b> Single. Lovely pink with white eye.....	75	7 50
<b>Chaplin's Pink Climber.</b> Rich pink, shaded salmon.....	75	7 50
<b>Climbing American Beauty.</b> Deep rose-pink flowers.....	75	7 50
<b>Dr. W. Van Fleet.</b> Rich flesh pink blooms on long stems.....	75	7 50
<b>Emily Gray.</b> Light orange-yellow changing to pale orange.....	75	7 50
<b>Jacotte.</b> Deep orange-yellow tinted coppery red.....	75	7 50
<b>Mary Wallace.</b> Semi-double clear rose-pink with salmon base.....	75	7 50
<b>Mme. Gregoire Staechelin.</b> Pearly pink tipped with crimson.....	75	7 50
<b>Paul's Scarlet Climber.</b> A vivid scarlet, borne in clusters.....	75	7 50
<b>Primrose.</b> Glowing primrose-yellow.....	75	7 50
<b>Silver Moon.</b> Semi-double creamy white flowers.....	75	7 50

#### Climbing Hybrid-Tea and Tender Climbing

<b>Climbing Lady Ashtown.</b> Very large rose-pink blooms.....	1 25	12 50
<b>Climbing Los Angeles.</b> Flame pink, suffused golden coral.....	1 25	12 50
<b>Climbing Mme. Edouard Herriot.</b> Glistening coral-red.....	1 25	12 50
<b>Climbing Souvenir de Claudio Pernet.</b> Lovely yellow.....	1 25	12 50

#### Hybrid-Perpetual Roses

<b>American Beauty.</b> Fragrant rich dark carmine flowers.....	75	7 50
<b>Frau Karl Druschki.*</b> This is the ideal hardy white Rose.....	75	7 50
<b>Magna Charta.</b> Bright pink suffused with carmine. Fragrant.....	75	7 50
<b>Mme. Albert Barbier.</b> Pearly white suffused apricot. Fragrant.....	75	7 50
<b>Mrs. John Laing.</b> Soft pink of splendid form. Fragrant.....	75	7 50
<b>Paul Neyron.</b> Fragrant deep rose blooms of immense size.....	75	7 50

#### Polyantha or Baby Roses

<b>Gloria Mundi.</b> Most brilliant orange-scarlet.....	75	7 50
<b>Lafayette.</b> Magnificent bright crimson-scarlet sprays.....	75	7 50
<b>Cecile Brunner.</b> Dainty double soft rose pink and cream.....	75	7 50

#### Single Hybrid-Polyantha Roses

<b>Else Poulsen.</b> A beautiful bright rose-pink. Always admired.....	75	7 50
<b>Kirsten Poulsen.</b> Rich scarlet that glistens in bright sunlight.....	75	7 50
<b>Salmon Spray.</b> Semi-double salmon-pink with carmine reverse.....	75	7 50

#### Perpetual Flowering Bedding Roses

<b>Gruss an Aachen.</b> Pink shaded with salmon and yellow.....	75	7 50
<b>Gruss an Teplitz.</b> Intense rich scarlet, shaded velvety crimson.....	75	7 50
<b>Pink Gruss an Aachen.</b> A richer, more intense pink.....	75	7 50

#### Rose Species

<b>Rosa Hugonis.</b> A splendid Shrub Rose with single yellow flowers....	75	7 50
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#### Rugosa Roses and Their Hybrids

<b>Red F. J. Grootendorst.</b> Beautiful trusses of crimson blooms.....	75	7 50
<b>Pink F. J. Grootendorst.</b> The blooms are a clear pink.....	75	7 50
<b>Dr. Eckener.</b> Silken buff-pink suffused with gold.....	75	7 50
<b>Max Graf (Trailing).</b> Single bright pink flowers.....	75	7 50

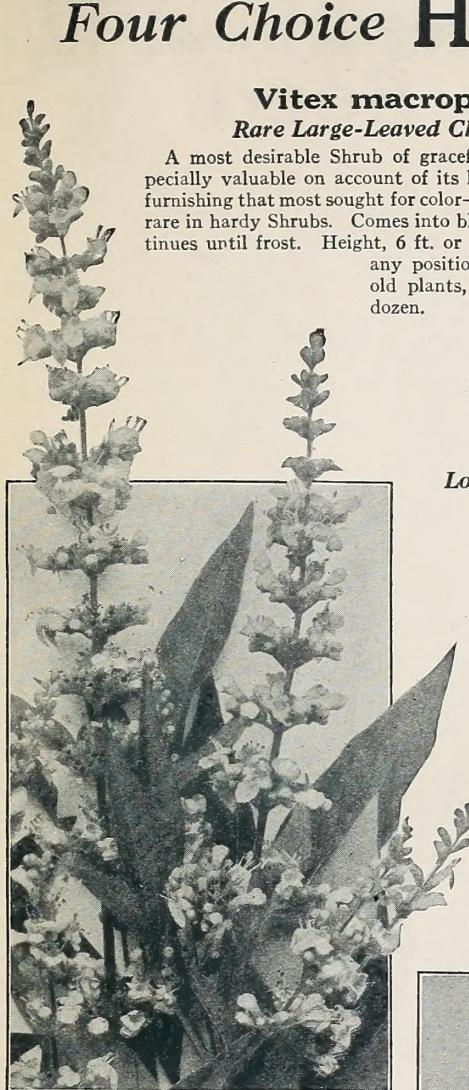
Varieties marked with a star (\*) can also be supplied in Tree-Shaped Roses at \$3.50 each; \$35.00 per doz.

# Four Choice Hardy Garden Plants 31

## Vitex macrophylla

### Rare Large-Leaved Chaste Tree

A most desirable Shrub of graceful, shapely habit, especially valuable on account of its lavender-blue flowers, furnishing that most sought for color—blue—which is rather rare in hardy Shrubs. Comes into bloom in July and continues until frost. Height, 6 ft. or more. Will succeed in any position. Strong two-year-old plants, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.



Vitex macrophylla  
The Rare Chaste Tree

## Pyracantha (Crataegus) coccinea Lalandi

### Firethorn or Evergreen Thorn

There is no other fruiting evergreen Shrub that is so attractive throughout the year as this fiery Thorn and which will succeed in any fairly sunny position, developing into a shapely plant 6 or more feet high; it may be planted either in connection with other Shrubs or as a single specimen or may be trained with wonderful effect against a wall. Its large trusses of white flowers are followed in summer by an abundance of brilliant orange-scarlet berries, which, remaining on the plants throughout the winter produce a gorgeous effect.

Field-grown plants of Pyracantha are very difficult to transplant; the stock we offer has therefore been grown in pots and can be planted now with perfect success.

Strong 6-inch pots, \$1.00.

## The Brilliant New Everblooming Climbing Honeysuckle

### *Lonicera sempervirens magnifica*

Flowers bloom continuously from early June until late October. Every branch bears a terminal truss of 15 to 20 orange-scarlet, long tubular flowers. Foliage dark green with glaucous reverse. Strong plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Buddleia Ile de France

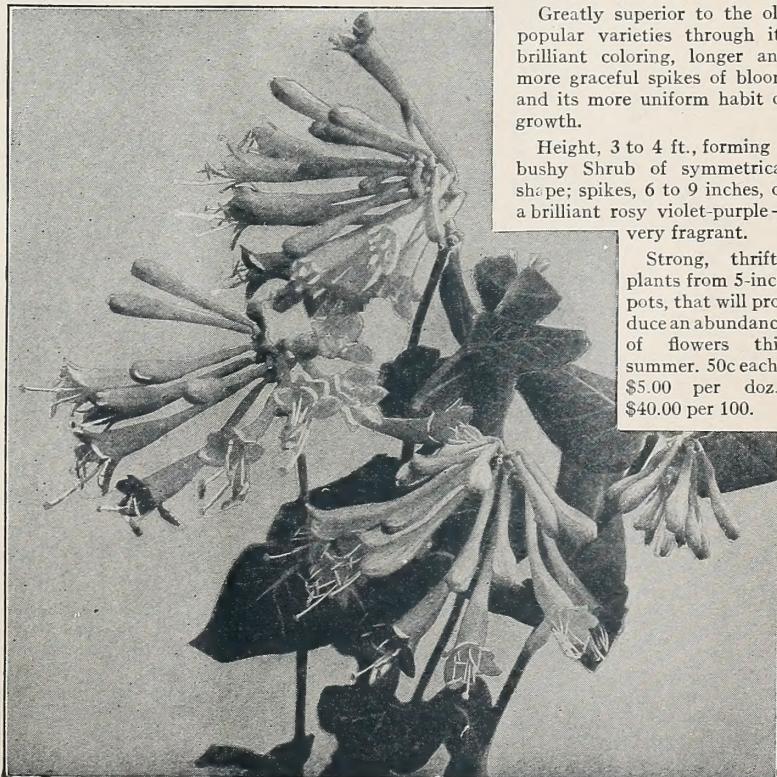
## New Butterfly Shrub

### Buddleia Ile de France

Greatly superior to the old popular varieties through its brilliant coloring, longer and more graceful spikes of bloom and its more uniform habit of growth.

Height, 3 to 4 ft., forming a bushy Shrub of symmetrical shape; spikes, 6 to 9 inches, of a brilliant rosy violet-purple—very fragrant.

Strong, thrifty plants from 5-inch pots, that will produce an abundance of flowers this summer. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.



The Brilliant New Everblooming Climbing Honeysuckle

We will furnish one strong plant each of the above for \$2.50

# Dreer's Celebrated Lawn Grass Seed

The special Dreer Brands of Lawn Grass Mixtures are noted for their adaptability to various situations and soil conditions. They are used in every section of the country for making private lawns and also on the grounds of many leading Country Clubs, Athletic Clubs, Schools, Institutions, etc. These mixtures have long enjoyed an enviable reputation for their excellence, and it will always be our aim to maintain the high quality by the use of only the finest recleaned grasses as free from all impurities as the most modern machinery can make them. Dreer's Grass Seed Mixtures are more than a product of nature. They are the result of selection and cleaning, of experience and integrity. Dreer's Celebrated Lawn Grass Mixtures never contain any cheap annual grasses, such as Timothy, which give quick but only temporary results. And they never contain a large percentage of worthless chaff, which in some grass seed mixtures sold principally upon "price" runs as high as 50 per cent. **Quantity of Lawn Grass Seed to Sow.** One quart is sufficient for 200 square feet (10 by 20 feet); 6 bushels are required to sow one acre. For renovating old lawns use one half of these quantities.



## The Dreer Lawn Grass *An Unequalled Mixture for a Beautiful Lawn*

The first and most important requisite for the establishment of a really good lawn is the correct choice of grass seed varieties which make a dwarf compact growth and have a rich deep green color. The Dreer Lawn Grass has been carefully prepared in accordance with our own formula which has proved to give a rich green, smooth, velvety lawn of fine texture altogether free from grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. The grasses included are permanent and of good color. They are all strictly lawn grasses.

Pt. 25c; qt. 45c; 2 qts. 85c; 4 qts. \$1.40; peck \$2.50, prepaid.  
Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$4.50; bu. (20 lbs.) \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$44.00.

### "Shady Place" Lawn Grass

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. The grasses used in this formula are all well adapted for growing in shade. As it blends well with our regular Lawn Grass Mixture it may be used on those portions of the lawn which are shaded by trees, buildings, etc., thus covering the whole area with a rich green sward. In spring give a light reseeding, then a top dressing of finely screened soil or sand, together with "Bovung" or Bone Meal, to repair the damage done by the winter rains. Pt. 25c; qt. 45c; 2 qts. 85c; 4 qts. \$1.40; peck, \$2.50, prepaid. Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$4.50; bu. (20 lbs.) \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$44.00.

Each variety of grass in this composition is included for a special purpose. The strong fibrous roots of certain ones take hold of the soil and contribute considerably toward the permanence of the sod. Other grasses in the mixture are of a creeping habit. They are most essential as they quickly fill up the entire surface and weave the sod into a thick carpet of green. And there are others which help the density and protect the lawn against rain damage. The Dreer Lawn Grass is the ideal mixture for small and large lawns.

### Fairmount Park Lawn Grass *Our Popular Low-Priced Mixture*

This popular, low-priced mixture is well suited for various soil conditions, giving good results even on small city grass plots, where the soil is frequently stiff and heavy. It will form a thick turf in a very short time and is well suited for lawns and other spaces receiving considerable hard wear. It is also valuable for use on embankments and terraces, also for renovating old, worn-out lawns.

Pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 2 qts. 50c; 4 qts. 95c; peck \$1.75, prepaid.  
Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$3.00; bu. (20 lbs.) \$6.00; 100 lbs. \$28.00.